

Big Curtailment at Saco-Lowell Shops

COOLIDGE ADDRESSES CONGRESS

LOWELL BANKS WILL DISTRIBUTE \$520,000

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\$520,000 to Be Mailed to Christmas Savings Club Members by Middlesex National, Mechanics and Central Banks and Lowell Institution for Savings

One week from tomorrow, four Lowell banks will put into the mail checks aggregating considerably more than a half million dollars, representing the accumulated proceeds of Christmas savings club investors. To be more exact, this Christmas-time dividend will total \$520,000 in round numbers and thousands of individuals and homes will profit thereby.

The four banks now operating the Christmas savings clubs are the Middlesex National, Mechanics, Central and Lowell Institution for Savings. Checks to be sent out from the Middlesex bank will total approximately \$260,000; the Mechanics Savings bank will send out \$70,000 worth; \$50,000 will go out from the Central Savings bank and \$40,000 from the Lowell Institution for Savings.

All checks will be in the mail for delivery on Saturday, the 15th.

Not only does the Christmas saving scheme mean much to the individual depositors, but the merchants immediately feel its effect upon holiday business. Buying will increase tremendously during the week of the 16th and will continue right up to the 25th and these Christmas savings clubs will be more or less responsible.

MORRILL BOYS SONS OF BATTLES SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY

Say He Acknowledged Them Before and After Marrying Their Mother—Feared to Rouse Ire of Rosina Gourley, Sister, is Claim in \$75,000 Estate Case

Probate Judge White here today resumed hearing on the petition of William A. Gourley for instruction as to the disposition of the estate of his wife, Rosina R. Gourley, who died intestate. The husband is administrator and the estate value is estimated at about \$75,000.

Mrs. Gourley died slightly over a year ago at her home in Tyngsboro, Mrs. Myra L'Esperance, niece of the deceased, is undisputed general heir at law. In the past several months a number of claimants who assert they can prove a distant relationship, have cropped up.

The principal claimants are Ross Morrill and his brother, Myron C. Morrill. They assert they are sons of Charles Battles, a brother of the deceased woman. Their mother married Battles after they were born, they contend, and Battles acknowledged them as his children. Their claim is disputed by Mrs. L'Esperance.

The array of legal talent interested in the case quite fills all space at the big tables in probate court. Harvey, Harvey & Walsh for Mrs. L'Esperance, William A. Hogan for the administrator, and Quin, Howard Rogers for the Morrill brothers.

Witness Has Tricky Memory

Mrs. Gushue, a comely widow scarce looking the thirty-nine summers which she admits, was recalled at the opening of court this morning. She was cross-examined by Attorney Hogan, who endeavored to shake her previous testimony that Battles, supposed to be her father, was her husband.

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ROBBED GRAVE, PUT BODY IN COTTAGE, SET FIRE AND FLED WITH GIRL

Three Years After Burned Skeleton Was Found in Cottage and Buried as His, Edward Sallstad is Arrested—Girl Companion Held—Wife Married Again

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nehalem, identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sallstad, former president of a San Claire, Wis., phonograph manufacturing company, was arrested here yesterday at the request of Superior, Wis., authorities on a charge of arson. With him was Dorothy Anderson of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sallstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anshin, district attorney, that he had robbed the grave of Allen McKee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure and fled with Miss Anderson. It was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him as head of the phonograph company, as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer, with whom he was in love, Sallstad said, according to Mr. Anshin.

He expected his wife to collect \$62,000 insurance on his life, and use the money to straighten the phonograph business.

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MACHINISTS

Regular meeting of Lodge 310, Thursday evening, Dec. 6. All members in Lowell and Billerica requested to be present.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

This Is the Last Week to Complete the 1923 Christmas Club.

The 1924 Christmas Club

Is Now Forming at THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 Shattuck St.

MORE LOOMS WORKING AT THE MASS. MILLS

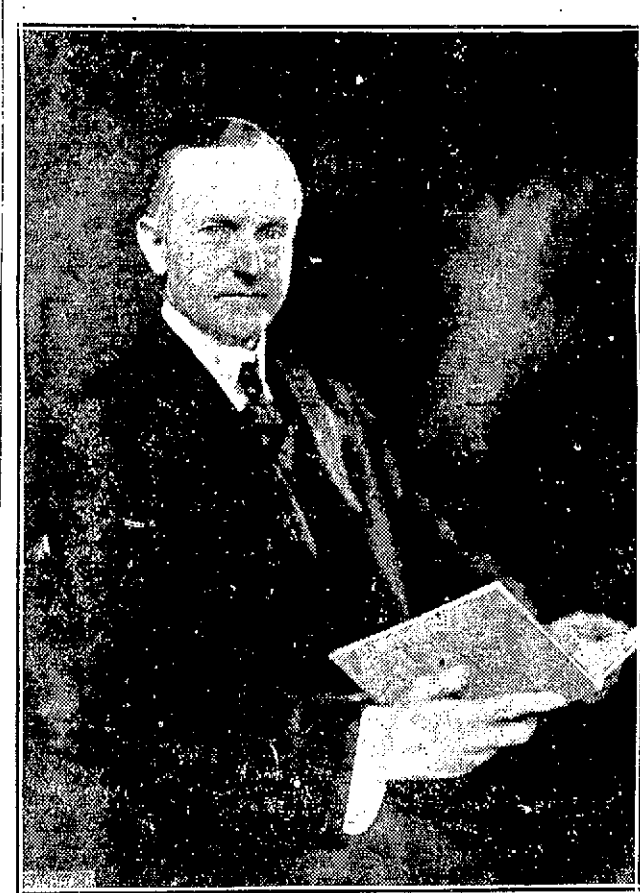
New blanket orders received on a rising market that is expected to hold still firmer in the weeks to come, has forced the Massachusetts mills to abandon the previously greatly restricted three-day working schedules in several departments, beginning this morning.

Between fifty and sixty more looms are being operated today and the work will continue with a curtailed complement of men and women operatives until further notice.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges, \$708,000,000; balances, \$61,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Exchanges \$66,000,000; balances \$28,000,000.

ROOF LEAKS
AND NEW ROOFING
JACKSON, Roofer
153 Summer St. Tel. 2439-M

New President Appears Before Joint Session of Congress For First Time Since Taking Office



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

CONG. ROGERS' BILL MARINES SEIZE CUSTOM HOUSE

Calls for \$500,000 to Acquire Embassies and Legations in Many Countries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department would be allotted funds for the acquisition of embassies and legations costing not more than \$500,000 each in Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Tokio and Madrid under a bill introduced today by Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. Authority to acquire similar buildings in Vienna, Brussels and Lima and to provide quarters for American consuls at Hankow, Tien Tsin and Canton, China, costing not more than \$300,000 each, would be provided.

HAS RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The condition of little Lorretta Foley, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when knocked down by an automobile on Hiale street, improved so rapidly during the past few days that she was allowed to return to her home, 215 Hiale street, yesterday, from St. John's hospital.

RECOVER AUTO

The automobile of Bernard McFarlane of Appleton street, stolen last Sunday night, was found abandoned in Billerica by Officer O'Brien of the Billerica police, last night, and has been returned to its owner.

AUDITORIUM
HEAR
Mc Cormack
TONIGHT
Admission \$1.10
Stage Seats \$1.10
Other Seats, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75
At Box Office After 5.30 P. M.

MELLON TAX PLAN ENDORSED

President Gives Unqualified Endorsement to Tax Reduction Program.

Soldiers' Bonus Disapproved

—Reorganization of Freight Rate Structure Urged

If Consolidation of Carriers Fails "Authority of Government" Will Be Invoked

American Adherence to World Court With Reservations Endorsed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge addressed congress today for the first time since he became chief executive.

Appearing before a joint session of the house and senate, he presented recommendations touching all of the major problems confronting the nation.

Entire reorganization of the freight rate structure was recommended and the chief executive declared that if consolidation of the carriers proved ineffective, "the authority of the government" would have to be invoked.

American adherence to the world court with reservations was endorsed, but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance."

Appears in Person

In addressing congress in person, Mr. Coolidge adopted a custom established by Wilson and pursued by Harding. He spoke in the house chamber, standing at the clerk's desk in front of the speaker's dais, where he had sat as vice president on the occasions that his late chief addressed congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court, unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products, and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products; against repeal of the ratification of the transportation act; and against revision of the tariff law.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the president presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former soldiers, men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the enactment of a bonus."

World Court

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances, safeguarding independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States action on these principles had for nearly 25 years been a member of the Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance."

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CURTAILMENTS AT SACO-LOWELL SHOPS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Latest Retrenchment Throws About 10 Per Cent of Operatives Out of Employment—Continued Falling Off in Orders for Machinery the Cause

The list of unemployed textile mill workers in Lowell and suburbs is unfortunately increasing each week as the old year ends.

Curtailments of textile machine manufacturing and reduction in number of operatives at the Saco-Lowell shops and Kittery country were announced by the corporation executives this morning. The latest retrenchment throws out of employment about 10 per cent of the operating enrollment.

About 250 operatives of shops and country have been laid off temporarily in this week's "winding out." The Sun is informed that most of the workmen laid off expected the pay-roll slashes about a month ago when numerous operatives in all departments were informed that their savings would no longer be required until the textile situation in New England showed healthier aspects.

Shut-Down Announcement

Saco-Lowell also announced this morning that the entire plant, including the country, will be shut down on Saturday, December 22, and remain closed until Wednesday, January 2. The Sun is informed that the holiday closing is made necessary principally to take annual inventories.

Whether any more sizable discharges of operatives will take place this month or later, is problematical. Agent Feaster said this morning that business has shown no improvement, had, in fact, recently slumped heavily in all directions. This is due to general textile mill idleness, to lack of orders for im-

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MOTOR LAW VIOLATIONS WILL REPRESENT LOWELL

15 Y. M. C. A. Delegates to Leave Tomorrow Morning For Holyoke Conference

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, a delegation of 15 members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. will leave for Holyoke to represent this city at the 34th annual older boys' conference of associations in all cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Lowell delegation will be led by Thomas R. Williams, boys' work secretary at the local association and will include the following boys: Ralph But-



THOMAS R. WILLIAMS

WATER IS HIGH IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

The Merrimack river has at last awakened from its summer and fall lethargy.

The severely heavy and soil-penetrating rain storm of yesterday and last night filled quickly all the upper river water sheds and added copious quantities to the main stream before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Quantities of river debris came down stream as usual, and the flood-beds that were snugly in place several days ago were not all there this morning. The rush of the river completely covered the big rocks below Pawtucket dam and the stream is still flowing heavily with white-cap coverings above and below the dam.

Cadillac V-23 Chassis

and individual features of the motor, exposed four wheel brake features, etc.

ON EXHIBITION At Our Sales Room December 7-8-10

Expert demonstrator in attendance. You are cordially invited to call.

Geo. R. Dana & Son
81-95 East Merrimack St.

Knights of Columbus

A special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Henry J. Murray.

FRANK A. GROVES, G.K.
PHILIP J. BRENN, F.S.



Nearly a million dollars' worth of first quality merchandise displayed on our six selling floors. Presented are gifts for the home—gifts of apparel—gifts for the children. You will find it easy to make selections for your entire list here. We urge you to do it now.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

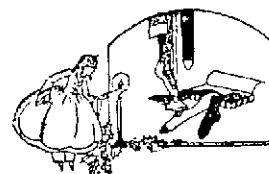
Our store is in Christmas readiness. You have lots of gifts to buy. You want just the right things—and you want to get them early. We know that—and to help you we have almost doubled our sales force. We are eager to help you. Won't you help us by shopping early? Charge customers are urged to bring their identification coins.



STORE REMAINS OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY DURING DECEMBER



For Women



HOSE

Those who to lectures go and those who to dances fly—both are real women and so both love silk hose. Each has preference in sheerness and shade. Surely you will find just what will please her here. Our price range is complete\$1.65 to \$8.00



GLOVES

Gloves are always a Christmas gift, in good standing. This year they are more wanted than ever because there are so many pairs of chamois, suede strap clever types. For instance a wrist glove\$2.00



BAGS

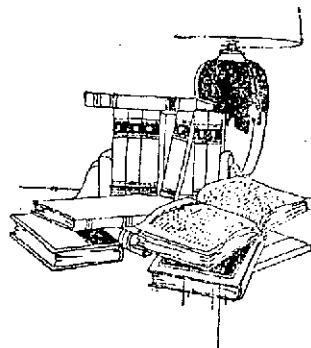
Who doesn't love the new pouch purses and tuck-under-the arm Bags? The woman's side of your Christmas list will surely have at least three handbags. \$2.00 to \$18

Umbrellas

Are last on this list, but not least important. But seriously—can you think of a more useful practical, sensible gift for maid or matron than a silk umbrella?\$5.00 Up

BOOKS

Street Floor



A list of books particularly interesting to children.

The Good-Naughty Book, for boys and girls 3 to 8 years old, by Sara Cora Ripley.....75c

The Friendly Adventures of Ollie Ostrich, for boys and girls, 3 to 8 years, by Jarret Lewis, \$1.00

Vinzi, for boys and girls 6 to 12 years, by Johana Spyri\$1.50

Boys and Girls of Bookland, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith, for boys and girls, 6 to 12 years, by Nora Archibald Smith.....\$2.00

The Pied Piper of Hamelin, for boys and girls 6 to 12, by Robert Browning\$1.50

Hansel and Gretel, by The Brothers Grimm, illustrated by Arthur Rackham\$2.00

Doctor Doolittle's Post Office, by Hugh Lofting, for boys and girls from 6 to 12.....\$2.50

Judy by Temple Bailey for girls 12 to 17, \$1.75

Typee for boys 12 to 17\$3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor



Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c and \$1.98 each
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 75c ea.
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, \$1.00 a box

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....12c ea.
Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for\$1.00

Women's Plain All Linen, all widths, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's Spoke Stitch Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 50c and 75c

Women's Embroidered Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

Women's All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2.98

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c each

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 17c to \$2.98 each

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs (3 in a box), 59c, 75c and \$1.00 each

Children's Handkerchiefs (3 in a box), 29c, 50c, 59c and 69c a box

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs. The days of the week embroidered and Humpty Dumpty picture Handkerchiefs75c to \$1.00 a box

Men's All Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 ea.

Men's All Linen 1-inch Hem Handkerchiefs, 59c, 75c, \$1.25 each

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....39c ea.
Men's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c ea.
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c each

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs25c
Men's All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 ea.

TOYS

Basement



Flexible Flyers \$4.50 up

Daisy Air Rifles \$1.00 to \$5.00

Lincoln Logs \$1.00 set

Velocipedes, all sizes \$3 to \$16

Coaster Wagons \$6.98

Dpl Carriages \$3.25 to \$19.00

Tinker Toys 50c

Laundry Sets 98c to \$2.98

Toy Drums 98c to \$5.50

Juvenile Automobiles, \$10.50 to \$35

Columbia Bicycles, \$37.50 up

Coaster Wagons, \$6.98

Tool Chests, \$1.50 to \$3.50

MILITARY



BRUSHES

Solid Back Brushes, real bristles imported.

Black Ebony, stiff white bristle, \$4.49 to \$6.49 pair

Black Ebony and Natural Ebony, stiff white bristle, \$3.50 to \$6.49

Ivory Du Barry Pyralin, stiff white bristles, pair.... \$12.98

Toilet Goods—Street Floor

Silk

Underwear



Street Floor

Women's Silk Vests and Bloomers, Vanity Fair silk, in flesh and white, sizes 36 to 42 Vest, \$2.25

Sizes 36 to 40 Bloomer, \$3.50
Extra, extra Bloomers, Extra, extra Vest,\$2.50

Women's Vanity Fair, heavy quality Vests and Bloomers, in plain and fancy weaves.

Vests \$3, \$3.50, \$4.98

Bloomers..... \$4, \$4.50, \$5.25

Women's Fibre Silk Vests, in flesh, orchid, peach, and white, all sizes\$1.59

"Knickers," Fuleen silk, all shades.
Reg. size \$4.50
Extra size\$5.00

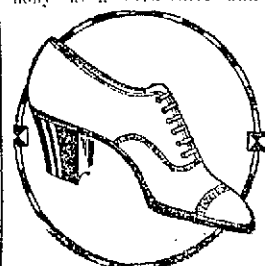
Cantilever Shoe

During Christmas Shopping

The added strain of Christmas Shopping the long, busy days of selecting gifts—will be less tiring if you wear comfortable shoes.

Stung, comfortable Cantilever Shoes are so easy on your feet—so soft and flexible—that the most strenuous shopping day becomes a pleasure.

The flexible arch of a Cantilever hugs the under curve of the foot in restful support, permits natural action of the bony arch structure, and strengthens the foot muscles. Come in and try a pair of these good-looking comfortable Shoes.



Patterns for Men, and Women.

Shoe Shop
Street Floor

The Shop of Unusual Gifts

From our gift shop come fascinating things with that tang of originality so much appreciated in the holiday gift. Many delightful novelties, exquisite glassware and useful articles that show unmistakable evidence of personal interest may be found in this quaint little shop.

Third Floor

Floor Lamps

—that light and decorate. A notable and interesting exhibit of fine floor lamps. Silk georgette, or brocade lamp shades suitable for living room, library, dining room or boudoir. All the newest shapes and colors. Sold separate or with stands. New soft and harmonious color combinations and designs that are most attractive in conception and execution.



Drapery Shop
Third Floor

"Gifts for the Home"

Shining Silverware reminds one in after years of your thoughtfulness.

Our Silverware Shop is Showing a most complete assortment.

Silver Baskets, several designs and shapes, heavily plated on nickel silver base; regular \$6.50 and \$6.95. Christmas Special\$5.00

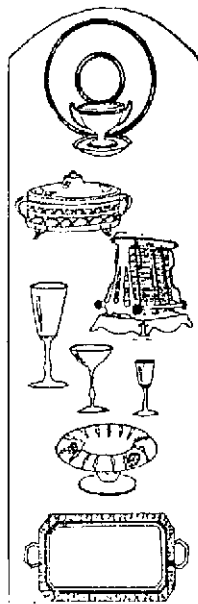
Silver Bread Trays, beautifully designed, all finishes. Priced, \$3.50 to \$8.98

Sandwich Plates, with or without handles, pierced and plain designs. Priced \$3.50 to \$12
Candlesticks, a pleasing Dutch stick, 8-in. size, excellent finish. Priced\$5.50 pair

Baby Spoons, a large assortment of this popular item, both plated and solid silver. Priced 50c to \$2.49 each

Condiment Sets, a great variety of these useful gifts, two and three piece sets, silver plated stands, pierced designs. Priced\$1.25 to \$3.98
Salt and Peppers, Colonial style, heavily plated, screw tops. Each set in gift box. Priced\$1.50 pair

Third Floor



THIS BEAUTIFUL STANDARD ELECTRICAL Sewing Machine
ELECTRIC CABINET
Can now be had in Golden Oak or Walnut Finish.
The STANDARD ROTARY is the pioneer of the rotary makes and is famous for the easy sewing and life lasting qualities. 10-year guarantee.
EASY CLUB TERMS
Only \$1 Down
A year to pay balance.

WE ARE SOLE LOWELL AGENTS FOR
CULBRANSEN
The Registering Piano
JOIN OUR
Christmas Piano Club
Now forming for the purchase of Pianos—Player-Pianos or Grand Pianos.
ONLY \$5 ENROLLS YOU
Three whole years to pay balance.
FREE BENCH
FREE ROLLS
10-Year Guarantee
Call, write or phone for particulars.
TWO INSTRUMENTS IN ONE
A Piano to Play by Hand A Player to Play by Roll
Fourth Floor

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans
WE ARE SOLE LOWELL AGENTS
"The Hoover" is the largest selling Electric Vacuum Cleaner in the world. This would not be possible unless it was a superior cleaner.
Phone 6700 for Home Demonstration
This is the only way we can prove superiority
EASY CLUB TERMS
Only \$1 Down
A year to pay balance.

FINE AND SENTENCE
IN LIQUOR CASE

F. J. Murphy was found guilty in district court this morning of illegally keeping alleged intoxicating liquor, and was ordered by Judge McKinnon to pay a fine of \$125 and be committed to the house of correction for a term of 30 days. On appeal, he was ordered to recognize in \$300. He was found not guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was discharged on this count.

DEATHS

LEBLANC—The many friends of Mrs. Josephine (Brunelle) Leblanc, wife of Jules Leblanc, will regret to learn of her death, last evening at her home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland, aged 72 years. She had resided in Lowell for nearly 30 years and removed to Portland only a few months ago. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Regina Stevens of Chelsea, one son, Anthony, of Lowell; her father, Celestin Brunelle; four sisters, Mrs. Onestine Bedard, Mrs. Charles (Teddy) Mrs. James O'Connor and Mrs. Edward Dion, all of this city; two brothers, Henri of Lowell and Arthur Brunelle of Canada, and three grandchildren. She was a member of St. Anne's society.

TOOTHY—Anthony J. Toothy, for over 35 years a resident of Lowell and a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died last night at his home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland, aged 72 years. He was a native of Ireland and was possessed of a fine physique and a charitable nature which made him a friend to all who were in need. He was a member of St. Peter's church of which he had been an altar server for many years. He leaves a wife, Vera (McClary) Toothy, two children, Francis and Henry J. Toothy, Jr., and one brother, John P. Toothy.

MURRAY—The many friends of Henry J. Murray will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at his home, 35 Thornhill street, after a long illness. He was born in this city, the son of the late Dr. (Sheridan) Murray. He was a member of Lowell High school and was a member of the Lowell Athletic club. He was a member of St. Peter's church of which he had been an altar server for many years. He leaves a wife, Vera (McClary) Murray, two children, Francis and Henry J. Toothy, Jr., and one brother, John P. Toothy.

BLAKE—Mrs. Caroline M. Blake, a native of this city, died Tuesday, December 4, at her home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland, aged 72 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruth M. Blake, of Boston, and one son, Mr. William M. Blake, of Lowell. She was a member of St. Peter's church and was a member of the Lowell Athletic club.

CONLEY—Mrs. John (Larson) Conley, wife of Horace Conley, died Tuesday evening at her home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland, aged 72 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruth M. Blake, of Boston, and one son, Mr. William M. Blake, of Lowell. She was a member of St. Peter's church and was a member of the Lowell Athletic club.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONLEY—Died Dec. 5 at his home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McLaughlin and Sons.

GEORGE—The funeral of Mrs. Lou (Parker) George will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McLaughlin and Sons.

LEBLANC—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine (Brunelle) Leblanc will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 127 Lakeview avenue, Portland. Burial in St. Anne's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McLaughlin and Sons.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Louise Stewart French, state supervisor of physical education, addressed the pupils of the State Normal school yesterday on "Opportunities in Physical Education," the sixth in a series of lectures being given on "Professional Opportunities for Teachers."

Three requirements are necessary when a teacher is choosing her line of life work, said Miss French, and these are the ability of her work to give her a livelihood, the opportunity to help others and do something worth while, and third, to do something which is enjoyable to herself while she is instructing others in it.

The opportunities in physical education are greater today than ever before and meet the foregoing requirements very well. In regard to the livelihood part of the question, 33 states of the Union have passed laws during recent years, requiring that school children of certain ages shall receive instruction and training in physical as well as mental pursuits. This naturally opens up the field for a large number of instructors to be employed, and there is a prospect of still more being required if the congress makes a federal statute in the next session, along these lines, and such a bill is under consideration. And the pay for good instructors is very high. Miss French cited as an instance of this, the city of Newark, where the pay of the physical education in the public schools exceeds \$4000 and some of the assistants get as high as \$3700.

The amount of good that is done by these courses is incalculable. In many of our manufacturing towns, we have newly arrived immigrants from foreign countries who have left countries in such deplorable condition that their children are run down from lack of proper nourishment and are very sickly. Instead of letting this weakness of Europe have its effect in dragging down the United States, we give them these benefits that may be derived from physical training and raise them to become healthful and useful citizens in their adopted country.

In describing the enjoyment that a teacher should take in her work, she recounted a few facts concerning her own experience to show how interesting the work might be, and stated it as her opinion that this branch of teaching tended to keep the teacher more fit and youthful looking than other branches. Also, those who make it their life work are more apt to have a normal, all around interest in everything in life than a teacher or anyone else, who in the course of her work is tied down to one routine constantly without any exertion and slowly becomes one-track minded.

The importance of the branches of physical education is being so well realized these days, she said, that the time is not far distant when there will be state normal schools devoted to the training of instructors in that line and nothing else, from which pupils may be graduated with a degree after spending at least three years in learning all the details of this work, and in developing that quality of leadership which is so necessary to success.

Motor Law Violations
(Continued)

on the highways when the law required their removal.

In his opinion, the attorney general holds that the record must be sent to the registrar of motor vehicles, when a case is finally disposed of, no matter what the disposition may be.

Even if the defendant is acquitted, he points out, the record must be forwarded to the registrar just the same. "It is the clear intent of the statute," the attorney general says, "that abstracts of records of cases that are disposed of, regardless of the manner of disposition, shall be sent forthwith to the registrar of motor vehicles."

am, therefore, of the opinion that it is the duty of courts and trial justices in all cases in which persons are charged with a violation of any provisions of general laws, chapter 90, to send forthwith to the registrar abstracts of records of such cases as have been disposed of. This includes cases where there has been an acquittal, a conviction and fine, or the defendant placed on probation, or where a plea of nolo has been accepted and the case placed on file.

Registrar Goodwin is today sending a copy of the opinion to each clerk of court in the state, hoping by this means to bring about a better compliance with the law.

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WILL HAVE CHARGE
OF SNOW WORK

P. Joseph Garrity, assistant superintendent of streets, will be the major dome in charge of snow work this winter—if winter really comes.

Already a huge pile of sand for slippery sidewalks is waiting at the city yard in Broadway and the three motor plows have been recharged and are ready for instant use. Carefully defined routes have been worked out by Mr. Garrity for the plows and at present he is working upon a systematic organization for emergency work at any time of day or night.

It may be an open winter and then again it may not, but come what may the street department will be ready for any emergency insofar as its rather limited snow-fighting equipment will permit.

FIELD AND RUNNING
TRACK OUTDOORS

There will be a meeting this afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of having available next spring an outdoor track for field and running events by the Lowell high school. The proposed track would be laid out in a large field if the plan is considered favorably by the representative committee which will discuss the matter, and would be a distinct improvement from the regular schedule in the past, as the local teams have only indulged in indoor dual meets, where such events as the pole vault and hammer throw are necessarily excluded and the banks slow up the performances of the athletes perceptibly over the marks that may be established on a standard track.

The committee which will discuss the matter this afternoon will be composed of Mayor John A. Donovan, Principal Henry H. Harris of the high school, Principal Clarence M. Wood of the State Normal school, John W. Kerman, superintendent of parks, James E. Conway, faculty director of the high school, Mrs. Gardner Pearson, school committee member, and Edward Trull, treasurer of the Alumni association.

ENLISTMENTS AT
RECRUITING STATION

The navy recruiting station received two enlistments today, one new and the other a second time enlistment. The first enlistment was that of George Burlison, 21 Powell street, who has signed up to go as an apprentice seaman, and will be sent to Newport Training station.

Edward J. Bernier of 7 Schaffer street, recently honorably discharged after four years' service on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, has re-enlisted as a seaman, first class, and will be assigned to the scout cruiser Raleigh for active service.

B. F. BUTLER POST

B. F. Butler post, 42 G.A.R., met last night and elected officers for 1924 as follows: Commander, Arthur McQuade; senior vice commander, Nathan C. Hanson; junior vice commander, E. N. Grennell; surgeon, Thomas Crowley; officer of the day, James McLaughlin; chaplain, Ralph D. Plumstead; officer of the guard, Peter LeChair; adjutant and quartermaster, Dudley L. Page.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

RILEY—An anniversary high mass will be celebrated Friday morning, December 7 at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Edward P. RILEY FAMILY.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent, of the 36,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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YOU WILL FIND IT
EASY TO FILL YOUR
CHRISTMAS LIST
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Two New Special Groups

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Smart Winter Coats

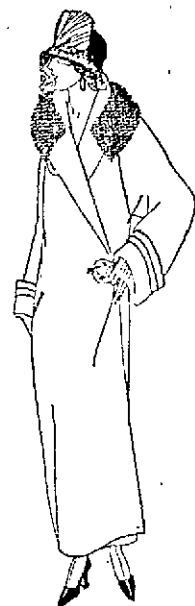
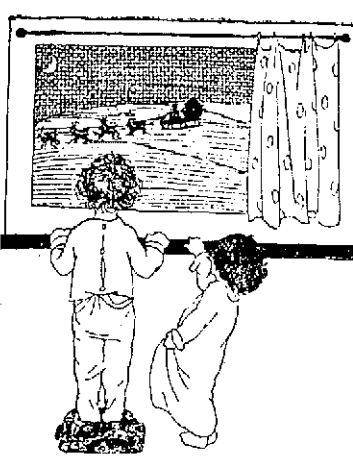
Plain and fur trimmed models, in gray, brown, black, buff. Some have large fur collars and deep cuffs of good wearing fur. The plain ones are smart styles with large self collars, new style backs, trimmed with fancy buttons. All sizes from 14 to 44.

\$35

WOMEN'S \$89.50 TO \$100
Fur Trimmed Coats

All the season's best soft pile materials, in brown, navy, black, gray. Large collars, and some with cuffs of taupe, black, wolf, fox, squirrel. Heavy silk linings. Many different models, all one of a kind styles. All sizes.

\$69.50

You'll Find Many Good Christmas Suggestions For Little Folks in Our
Infants' and Children's Wear Section

Cinderella Dresses, bloomer and panty style, for little girls from 2 to 6. Smartly cut from the best of gingham and chambray, trimmed with nursery embroidery and appliques of flowers or animals.
98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98

Babies' Rompers, of poplin, dimity, seersucker, madras, in pretty colors, for babies. Many trimmed with hand embroidery.
98c to \$2.98

Baby Buntings, in blue and pink order-down or chinchilla. Some without lined hoods. Others lined with flannel or silk and trimmed with ribbon.
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 to \$7.98

Children's Slip-on Sweaters, heavy, all wool, in white, cardinal, coral, pink, blue. Sizes 21 to 28 \$1.98

Girls' Wool Middy Blouses, in red, navy, brown, trimmed with silk braid of contrasting color. Sizes 6 to 16. A gift girls like for Christmas.
\$2.98 and \$3.98

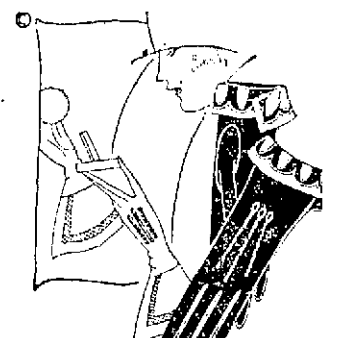
Girls' Skirts, navy blue serge and flannel, also some smart models in plaids and checks. Sizes 6 to 14.
\$2.98 and \$3.98

Babies' Knitted Bonnets and Caps, all white or trimmed with pink and blue. Many are in the popular tam and helmet shapes.
98c to \$1.98

SECOND FLOOR

Gloves

Express Friendship
Have Them at the Top of Your
Christmas List



Women's Genuine Mocha Gloves, Bachner brand, one clasp style in gray and tan..... \$3.75

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, pique style with wrist straps, embroidered backs. Choice of colors..... \$3.75

Women's Mocha Gloves, gauntlet style in gray and heaver..... \$3.75

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, gauntlet style with strap wrist, over-seamed; all colors \$3

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, two clasp style in black and colors, at \$2.75

Imported French Kid Gloves, black and colors in two clasp style..... \$1.98

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves, one clasp pique style: \$2.25 value..... \$1.65

Imported Duplex Gloves, gauntlet style with fancy backs, in gray, heaver, mocha, tan, black, Special \$1.65

Women's Duplex Gauntlet Gloves, strap wrist; brown, heaver, gray, mode: \$1.75 value. Special \$1.39

Children's Kid Gloves, in brown, heaver, gray, cape skin..... \$1.65

Imported Chamois Suede Gloves, for children; gauntlet style in heaver and gray 98c

Children's Duplex Gloves, one clasp style in brown, gray, heaver with warm fleece lining..... 75c

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in gray, camel tan, brown, white, heather..... 79c, 98c, \$1.25

Children's Wool Mittens, long wrist style in different colors..... 39c and 59c

Street Floor

Gifts That Give the Greatest Pleasure to Women
Are Gifts of Dainty Underwear

Here is an excellent lot priced unusually low for holiday time.

Willow Loom Envelope Chemise, with bodice or built up top, trimmed with inserts of real Irish or flit lace. Special \$1

Envelope Chemise, trimmed back and front with pretty hemburg and dainty lace. Choice of many styles.
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Genuine Willow Loom Nightgowns, cut full and carefully finished; trimmed with medallions of flit or Irish crocheted lace \$1

Lace Trimmed Nightgowns, cut full and long; pretty designs and trimmings at neck and sleeves. All sizes.
\$1.50 to \$2.98

Fancy Boudoir Caps, of satin, crepe de chine, set, generously trimmed with lace and ribbon, in the wanted evening colors.
59c, \$1 to \$2.98

Fancy Boudoir Bands, satin and net, trimmed with lace and ribbon in pink, blue, rose, yellow \$1

Philippine Chemise, bodice or built up shoulders; all hand made and trimmed with native embroidery; sizes 36 to 46, \$1.98

Philippine Nightgowns, with round, V or square necks; set in or kimono sleeves; front and sleeves trimmed with hand embroidery \$1.98

Night Gowns and Chemise, of native Porto Rican and Philippine design; all hand made and hand embroidered. Special at \$2.98

Silk Night Gowns, crepe de chine, radium in pink, orchid, peach; made with strap shoulder or sleeves; trimmed with fine lace \$5

Extra Heavy Silk Chemise, in peach, orchid, pink, white, in a splendid choice of tailored and fancy styles with trimmings of lace, hemburg, fancy ribbon.
\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98

Princess Slips, of fine white sateen and nainsook, strap shoulders.
\$1.50 and \$1.98

SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Overcoats, heavy woolen mixtures in gray or brown; made with all round belt, four pockets, nicely tailored; sizes 21 to 29 \$4.98

Boys' All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats, brown and cinnamon, warmly lined with flannel; smartly tailored, mull pockets; sizes 3 to 10 \$6.50

Boys' Sheepskin Coats, heavy moleskin and selected sheepskin, made with four pockets, large collars; sizes 8 to 18. Any boy will be pleased with one of these for Xmas. \$8.50

Boys' Slip-on Sweaters, with shawl collars, in brown and blue; sizes 28 to 34 only \$2.98

Boys' Pajamas, one and two-piece style, made from warm outing flannel, plain and stripe patterns; sizes 4 to 18. Only \$1.50

Juvenile Suits for the little fellows from 3 to 8; Middy and Oliver Twist styles in fine gray and brown tweeds; one of these would make a serviceable gift for Christmas. Only \$2.50

BASEMENT

WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Farmers' Institute Meeting
Yesterday at Congregational Church in Billerica

Eight Middlesex county communities, Lowell included, were well represented at yesterday's farmers' institute meeting held in the First Congregational church, Billerica Centre. It was the initial winter season rally of representative members of old Middlesex North Agricultural society and well attended, notwithstanding bad weather conditions.

Features of the afternoon program, which started at 2 o'clock with Mr. Edward F. Dickinson of the institute committee in charge, included addresses on finance and farming by Mr. Edward E. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings, and Attorney Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell. Topics defined drew out many unexpected but interesting questions from various society members seated for information on points of law. The discussions covered life and property insurance regulations and farmers' rights in real estate controversies matters involving property holdings and special statutory privileges. It was easily one of the most novel and enlightening programs ever provided for Middlesex farmers under "M.N.A.S." auspices.

At 6 o'clock, supper, consisting of hot meat pies, with potatoes added, fresh from home, oxen, cranberry sauce, celery, rolls, pastry, fruits and hot coffee were served.

The committee included the summer chairman, Mrs. Hugh O'Connell, Mrs. E. C. Vining, Mrs. J. A. W. Merriam, Mrs. J. A. Samson, Mrs. Burdham, Mrs. Paulsen, Mrs. Charles L. Howe, Mrs. Ratchford, Mrs. Maurice A. Buck, Mrs. Irene Vailson, Mrs. Fred Barton, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Greenwood, Mrs. Alex. Hallen, Mrs. Theodor Wright and Mrs. S. J. Vining.

In the evening the attendance figures for the closing exercises of the day's meeting were larger, Billerica citizens turning out handsomely to enjoy a formal musical entertainment provided by the agricultural society. A feature was the appearance of Miss Gertrude Crosby of Boston, noted soprano and reader.

The afternoon session of the institute was devoted wholly to the program outlined in advance. Mr. Carney of Lowell was the first speaker introduced. His topic was: "Savings and Savings Bank Life Insurance."

The speaker explained the true meaning of the word "thrift" and declared that bank habits are more of the human side of men and women who call upon them than most people realize. Banks, continued Mr. Carney, are supposed to be sources of almost all information from weather indications, latest musical attractions, farming conditions and factory employment, to information covering the aims and aspirations of other banking institutions.

Mr. Carney traced briefly the growth of Lowell from the year 1812 to 1923, giving an outline of the trails that led the old-time textile manufacturing interests and mill builders to reach outward from Boston to Waltham and thence to Lowell, where competent engineers located for years ago the new historic Merrimack Manufacturing company on the banks of the mighty river.

In the year 1850 there were 54 savings banks in Massachusetts. Mr. Carney traced their growth to the substantial banking properties we know today, with their amplified lines of indisputable endorsements for confidence and new, such as life insurance, safety deposit boxes, Christmas savings, time savings banks and checking accounts.

The banker explained the process by which "money grows." He revealed the story of a Lowell man who deposited the sum of \$225 in the Lowell Institution for Savings in 1861 and who left the fund untouched until the year 1917, when he approved the bank and drew out the sum of \$2000. If the depositor had the money untouched until today, he would have received just \$32,110.00 over the years today's money.

Details of straight life insurance endorsements, 20-year term policies and annuities were explained in detail by the Lowell banker. For half an hour after his extended talk, Mr. Carney was literally peppered with questions about banking in toto and returned in good humor and with carefully worded explanations the knottiest problems tossed in his direction.

The second feature of the afternoon program was the appearance of Attorney Frederic A. Fisher, who fairly revealed in ordinary descriptive tid-

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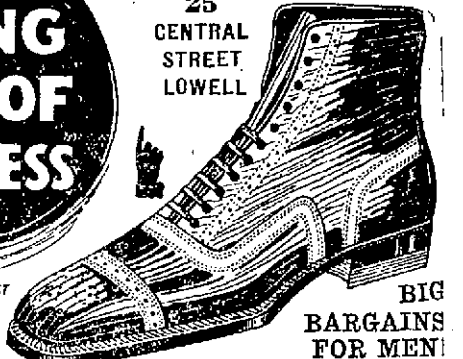
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Those buying Lowell Coke get sixty bushels to the ton, though the weight is in excess of a ton. Those who have secured Lowell Coke under this liberal plan have spread the good news, with the result that their friends are taking advantage of the opportunity. When you buy

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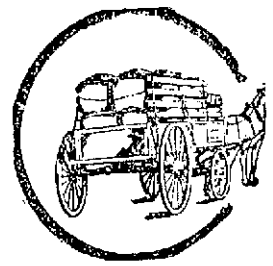
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Doesn't hurt. A little drop of "Freezone" on an itching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the entire corn without scalding or irritation. —ADV.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?



FOR THEM!

No wonder millions of Christmas seals are sold every year. The sale is conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. This shows the good use to which the money is put. Two tots are receiving the "sun cure." Now buy!

Three Weeks until Christmas

GIVE BOTH!
there's a richness to the beauty of this graven gold and silver

Matched in gold and silver, Eversharp and Wahl Pen make a beautiful gift—a welcome gift—a useful gift. They are America's favorite pen and pencil.

Eversharp has become a daily necessity. It is a wonderful pencil with which to write. The lead never wobbles, for the exclusive rifled tip holds it firm. Look, too, for the automatic index. And the eraser and extra leads under the cap.

The all-metal Wahl Pen is revolutionary. It cannot crack or split. Holds more ink. Will last a lifetime. Priced from \$4 to \$50. Eversharp, \$1 to \$50. Give both in the velvet-lined gift box. Look for the name on each.

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The Miniature Set

A real Eversharp and a real Wahl Pen in a miniature size that can be carried on the end of a watch chain, ribbon or in the smallest purse. The pen and pencil shown are the actual size.

They give the same perfect service as their larger brothers. The tiny Wahl Pen will write 1200 words at a filling—think of it. You can't give a more original gift—nor one which is more useful than the Eversharp and Wahl Pen miniature set.

URGE JAPAN TO ACT TO PAIN ACROSS BACK OFFSET U. S. DECISION QUICKLY RESTORED

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and newspapers are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States supreme court, bar the Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien land laws of California and Washington.

Thus far, beyond preparing instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Hamahara at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action. Proposals for the abolition of dual Japanese and American nationality and for enforcement of the anti-alien land act, passed by the diet 10 years ago, but never enforced, have been under consideration for a year, however. Difficulty foreseen in government circles in the enforcing of the anti-alien land act arises from the fact that restrictions of the ownership of land, under the law, would affect citizens of states of the United States, which now permit aliens to own land.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Prime Minister Baldwin on eve of British elections appeals to voters to give him their support in his fight against unemployment.

Although congress is ready to function, little can be achieved in the way of legislation until after the Christmas holidays, Washington dispatch says.

City Controller Craig of New York attacks Attorney General Daugherty and declares President Coolidge's formal order remitting his sentence is an unconditional pardon from the president, despite Mr. Daugherty's opinion.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, in address to woolen manufacturers at New York, urges adherence of the United States to the old Hague tribunal rather than to the world court of the League of Nations.

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting President Coolidge's address to congress today through six powerful stations in the United States. Bishop James Atkins, prominent figure in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, dies at Little Rock, Ark.

Presbyterian women start movement at Cleveland conference to give women equal representation with men in the legislative bodies of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

New York Tribune declares that state legal and medical authorities have decided to rid New York city of charlatan dentists of whom it is estimated more than 500 are in New York city and as many more in the rest of the state.

Lady Astor asks British electors to vote early for her and says her only fear is over-confidence.

London Daily Mail declares that disorders at British political meetings were inspired from communist headquarters in London and that newspaper charges that communist bands at Battersea were largely Irish sympathizers.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF OUR FOOD SUPPLY

The December meeting of the New England Home Economics association will be held Saturday, Dec. 8 at Perkins hall of the Women's Educational and Industrial union, 294 Beakton street, Boston. Alden E. Briggs, executive secretary of the producer's exchange will address the gathering on "The Great Problem of Our Food Supply."

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich of Simmons college will preside at the meeting and all local members of the association are urged to be present.

JOLLY GIRLS CLUB

The Jolly Girls opened their fall social season with a meeting at the home of President Helen Kirk Tuesday evening. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Miss Helen Kirk; vice-president, Miss Frances Cashman; treasurer, Miss Lillian Kelly. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Catharine Kirk.

MERCHANT FLEET AS NAVAL AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, announced he would introduce a bill providing that the government merchant fleet be made a part of the navy, and the navy take over the duties of that a second assistant secretary of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation.

The bill would provide that the second assistant secretary in time of peace operate all merchant ships now being operated by the government. The officer would have authority to continue the existing lines and to establish new lines wherever necessary. Personnel of the ships would become naval reserves and regular naval officers could be assigned to them if deemed advisable.

Senator Walsh said the bill also would provide that the ships could be sold to private American interests when these interests found they were ready to operate the lines. He said his plan would prove more economical than the present method of handling the merchant fleet, and would at the same time give the nation a well trained naval reserve.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble
CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times out of ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with poison or artificial stimulants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and bicarbonate of soda and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bicarbonate of Soda to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels like in just a few minutes. Bicarbonate of Soda can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.—Adv.

Christmas Life-Savers For Husbands

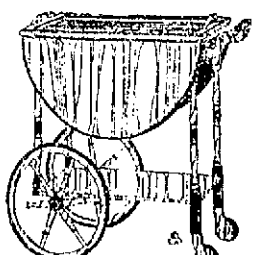
Our two best suggestions for solving that problem of "What shall I give my wife this Christmas?" Surprise her with a gift of furniture that will be all her own.

This Sewing Table

of Martha Washington style in solid mahogany is most popular among the women folks. Customers who have shopped around tell us it is priced lower than elsewhere. Only \$25.

Tea Wagons

Perhaps your wife has expressed a desire for a Tea Wagon at some time or other. Make her a Christmas present of this very one. It's one of our best, in rich solid mahogany with drop leaf and rubber tired wheels, as pictured here, \$25.



"Wives,"—You Might Show This Adv. to Your Husbands.

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3 Pair \$2.00

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\$3.50 Celebrated Silk Stripe

ONE BUTTON Hatch UNION SUIT

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Other Qualities \$2.45 to \$3.95

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Men's \$1.25 FABRIC GLOVES
With Snap on Wrist and Embroidered Back
55c
2 Pairs \$1.00

HOSE

35c Centocook Wool Hose... **23c**
Men's Grey Wool Mix Hose... **12c**
45c Black Cashmere Hose... **27c**
\$1.00 All Wool English Hose... **69c**
\$1.50 Silk and Dropstitch Hose... **95c**
85c Imperfect All Wool Cashmere Hose... **48c**

GLOVES

\$5.00 Semi-Fur Lined Gloves... **\$3.45**
\$3.00 Fleece Lined Kid Gloves... **\$1.95**
\$1.50 Extra Good Wool Gloves... **95c**
\$3.50 Genuine Mocha Gloves... **\$2.45**
\$3.00 Tan Kid Gloves... **\$1.95**
\$4.00 Lined Driving Gloves... **\$2.98**
\$3.50 Chamois Gloves... **\$1.50**
\$2.00 Imported Fabric Gloves... **\$1.45**

SHIRTS

\$2.00 Strong Repp Shirts... **\$1.29**
\$4.00 All Wool Khaki Shirts... **\$2.95**
\$2.65 Harrison's Reputation Shirts... **\$1.85**
\$1.50 Domet Flannel Shirts... **\$1.15**
\$3.00 Wool Flannel Shirts... **\$1.95**
\$3.50 Heavy Valley Flannel Shirts... **\$2.39**

OVERALLS—WORK SHIRTS

\$2.25 Heavy Double Knee BLUE OVERALLS... **\$1.49**
\$1.50 and \$2 Genuine Horseshoe Gauntlet GLOVES... **95c**
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\$1.25 Men's BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS... **79c**
\$2 Separate Collar RAILROAD SHIRTS... **\$1.39**
20c Heavy CANVAS GLOVES... **9c** Pair

AGAIN—\$2.00 and \$2.50 "Stag" KID and CAPE SKIN GLOVES
88c
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166 CENTRAL STREET

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At the Lowest Prices Anywhere

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



COMMERCE CHAMBER IS KEPT BUSY WITH MAIL FROM DAY TO DAY

Requests for Information or Assistance Often Require Painstaking Investigation—Diversified Functions of Chamber Require Careful Attention

No small part of the duties at the office of the Lowell chamber of commerce is attention to the daily mail. Every few hours throughout the day one of Uncle Sam's gray-uniformed servants brings a goodly amount of post to the office of the chamber in the Fairbanks building.

Strict and careful attention is given every piece of mail. Nothing is tossed aside into the waste basket until it has been thoroughly perused. To gain a true conception of the many diversified activities of the chamber one should look over the shoulder of Secretary Wells or one of his assistants as they go through the daily crop.

Requests for assistance and information, exploitation schemes, advertising stunts, get-rich-quick offers and all such have their limelight daily. Much is sane, safe and sensible requiring diligent attention. Much is rubbish of the ordinary ash can kind. It has to be carefully looked over, however, before any disposition is made.

set aside by the association as a time for receiving donations.

Olympic Fund Committee

Secretary Manager George F. Wells has been requested to select three prominent Lowell citizens best suited and able to enlist financial support to assist in paying the expenses of Uncle Sam's Olympic team at the eighth Olympiad, to be held in Paris, France, in July, 1924.

St. Lawrence River Project

The directors have definitely decided to take no further action in the proposed St. Lawrence river development measures at this time. The matter came up about a year ago and at that time the Lowell commercial body declined to join with other New England industrial organizations to promote the proposition.

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts is taking a new and energetic part in the campaign. Local industrialists and manufacturers feel that the Lowell commercial body declined to join with other New England industrial organizations to promote the proposition.

A Boost For Lowell

The chamber has just received a copy of a trade magazine containing a few nice comments about Lowell. In a special article calling attention to the city of Lowell as a growing industrial community with a vigorous spirit not often recognized by some other communities of the "mill city" classification, New England Business, a new industrial magazine, declares several "fairly amazing" things can be said about Lowell of today.

"New building alterations and additions in the business and industrial district of Lowell in the last two years have been more extensive than in the previous ten years."

Real estate transactions continue heavy, by not so much so as six months or so ago. Out-of-town capital, or rather out-of-town buyers without any capital, have been buying, tenement and commercial property in Lowell, in some cases making only a small payment down and selling within a few weeks before they pay any more, and thus clearing hundreds of dollars profit.

"Other substantial evidence of progress is given in several new industries established in Lowell within the last six months, including a new line of furniture manufacturing, and also a new line of silk manufacturing, a branch of the Newmarket Manufacturing company of Newmarket, N. H., the largest silk weaver manufacturer in the world. Numerous other industrial concerns have also recently enlarged their capacities."

"All in all, Lowell is progressing well."

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Women's Silk Umbrellas made on good, close rolling frames, with the smart club handles, leather trimmed, red, green, blue, brown and purple \$5.00

Women's All Silk Umbrellas with rich satin border, made on good 8-rib frame, variety of fancy handles and tips to match \$6.50

Women's Heavy Quality Silk Umbrellas, made on good 8-rib frame with colored tips, fancy handles \$7.50 and \$9.00

Gloria Silk Umbrellas for men and women \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Women's All Silk Umbrellas with fancy borders, a smart-looking lot of umbrellas, a variety of fancy handles, imitation amber and ivory, leather trimmed \$10.50

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Children's Umbrellas, black and colored cotton, \$1.00 up to \$2.50

Street Floor

Holiday Values in Great Gift Assortments

Offer in the Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor

Beacon Bathrobes, sizes to 52 \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.40, \$9.75

Wale Corduroy Lounging Robes \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.49

Silk Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Embroidered Silk Radium Petticoats \$3.95 and \$4.95

Cotton Taffeta and French Satin Petticoats \$1.49 and \$1.95

Gingham House Dresses, sized to 52 \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Gay Colored Crepe House Dresses, rose, turquoise, tan, orchid \$1.95

Embroidered Japanese Kimonos, rose, poppy, orchid, \$2.95, \$3.95

Satin Trimmed Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, rose and poppy, \$2.95

Quilted Satin Lounging Robes, imported \$14.75, \$17.49, \$22.75

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 7 to 14 years \$1.95 and \$2.95

Girls' Satin Raincoats, navy, red, 7 to 14 years \$1.95

Girls' Serge Bloomers and Tweed Knickers \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

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Charming Gifts

That Strike a Direct Note in Sentiment and Service, Yet Inexpensively Priced!

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Middy Blouses, made of French flannel. Others of heavy white Jean cloth, braid and emblem trimming, at so low a price, \$1.00 to \$3.95

Second Floor

The Ready-to-Wear Section of The Great Underpriced Basement

OFFERS

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Every Piece of Muslin Underwear on our counters must be sold at once. We must have room for Christmas merchandise, and rather than pack what we have on the counters away, we will sell them at a big reduction. Now going on.

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Gowns, made of the finest nainsook, cambrie and blocked crepe with pretty lace tops, strap shoulder or short sleeves, others have tops of lace and embroidery combined; regular \$2.00 value. Special \$1.39

Skirts of soft cambrie, nainsook and surf satin, with deep flounce of lace and insertion or Hamburg. The surf satin comes with scalloped bottom and are shadow-proof; regular \$2.00 value. Special \$1.39

Gowns, made of nainsook, cambrie and fruit-of-the-loom cotton with long or short sleeves, lace tops, low or high neck, 16, 17 and out-sizes; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.15

Skirts, made of cambrie with deep flounce of lace or Hamburg, regulars and out-sizes; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.15

Chemises, made of fine nainsook and white loom cotton, strap or built-up shoulder and pretty lace tops, 36 to 46; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.15

Gowns, made of Windsor crepe, nainsook, and pride-of-the-loom cotton, lace tops or finished with touch of embroidery, long or short sleeves, 16, 17 and out-sizes; regular \$1.29 value. Special 89c

Skirts of soft cambrie with deep flounce of lace and insertion or embroidery, all sizes; regular \$1.29 value. Special 89c

Gowns, made of crepe, shadow cambrie and nainsook, lace or Hamburg tops, long or short sleeves, flesh, white, maize, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Special 79c Each, 2 for \$1.50

Chemise, made of Willo loom, cotton and nainsook, strap or built-up shoulders, pretty lace tops, 36 to 46; regular \$1.30 value. Special 89c

Chemises of shadow cambrie and nainsook with narrow lace and insertion tops with strap or built-up shoulders, 38 to 46; regular \$1.00 value. Special 79c Each, 2 for \$1.50

Skirts of fine cotton and striped muslin with lace or embroidery flounce, some are shadow-proof, assorted sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Special 79c Each, 2 for \$1.50

Bloomers, made of Windsor crepe, nainsook, white cotton and Jaquette elastic knee, finished with lace or hem-stitched ruffle, 27, 29 and out-sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Special 79c

Bloomers, made of Windsor crepe, satin and nainsook, hem-stitched or lace ruffle, reinforced seat, 27, 29 and out-sizes; regular 79c value. Special 59c

Bandeaux and Brassieres, made of Jean cloth, cotton brocade, plain and striped satin, plenty of styles to choose from, 32 to 34; regular 79c value. Special 59c

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, lace or Hamburg tops, 36 to 46; regular 50c value. Special 39c

Bandeaux and Brassieres, made of white cotton, Jean cloth and cotton brocade, 32 to 46; regular 50c value. Special 39c

Drawers, made of cambrie, open or closed, Hamburg ruffle, 25, 27 and 29; regular 50c and 59c value. Special 39c

Chemises, made of nainsook, in flesh and white, lace tops, 36 to 44; regular 50c value. Special 39c

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33 CENTRAL STREET
5th floor Central Block
Over Nelson's Stand 104 Store Make elevator to 5th floor

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Mark-Down Sale

Commencing Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock
WONDROUS VALUES—Because these prices are far lower than any we know of for similar qualities.
IRRESISTIBLE STYLES—Because our stocks were selected most carefully for the patrons of this shop, and each garment is the last thought of the best fashion designers.

THE REDUCTIONS ARE TREMENDOUS

COATS These coats are positively the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer; mostly all are hand tailored and sold formerly from \$45 to \$67.50, at \$25

DRESSES Formerly \$25 to \$35, at \$19.75

Materials are Satin Cantons, Flat Crepe, Figured Crepe, also new Plaid Taffetas and Pique Twills.

50 SPORT SKIRTS, values to \$10.00, for \$6.95

Buy Your FUR COAT Here Where You Are Assured of Quality and Value.

DRAMATIC SCHOOL FOR LOCAL AMATEURS

Jack Havold of the Al. Luttinger stock players, is to start a free school of dramatic art at the Lowell Opera House provided enough local persons are sufficiently interested to desire instruction. Mr. Havold, who will be remembered as the "Sleepy Jackson" in last week's "Sky Faria," has conducted similar classes successfully in other cities. It is not the intention of Mr. Luttinger to find material for his stock companies from such a school. It is merely intended to develop the dramatic instincts of those local folk who show promise and to disillusion those who would be hopeless.

The hours and days of classes will be named later and will be whatever time is most convenient for the majority of those concerned. Later in the season there is a probability that the students may have a concert playlet which they will give at the Opera House immediately preceding the stock production of the week.

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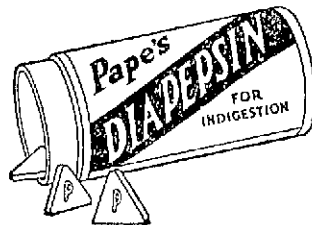
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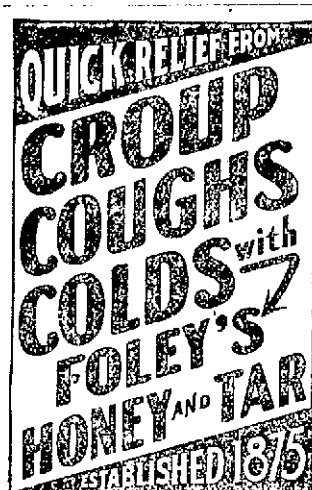
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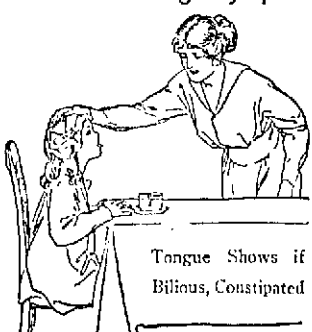
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Pharmacists Call it "Joint-Ease" Because It's for Swollen, Sore, Painful, Creaky Joints Only

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed creaky, pain-racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint-Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint-Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint-Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds' rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

Green's Drug store, shows the druggist, Fred Howard, dispense it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.—Adv.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE SPEAKER'S TOPIC

A word picture of the Australian bush life was given members of Red Triangle Village at the weekly V.M.C.A. demerolary supper last night, by E. O. Santesson. Mr. Santesson recently returned from that country. He exhibited many slides of animals and sketches and told a highly interesting story.

The weekly supper will not be held next week, but on December 13 there will be a Christmas tree celebration. Archibald D. Grant presided last night's meeting.

HONOR MEMORY OF GEORGE H. TAYLOR

The board of cemetery commissioners adopted resolutions upon the death of George H. Taylor, a former board member, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at city hall.

The principal item of new business discussed was the erection of a permanent monument to the new land of the West. Various proposals were received from contractors, but no definite action was taken.

Morrill Boys Sons of Battles

posed father of the Morrill boys, had acknowledged the Morrills as his children. Mr. Hogan brought out that while Mrs. Gushon could not recall the day, month and year of her own marriage or of the birth of any one of her own three children, she could recall that Battles had used the words "I acknowledge them" in speaking of the Morrill children.

Asked how the statement came to be made, she said she objected to Battles and his two children and her mother, whose husband was away, living at the same house. Battles at the time told her it was all right as he was just boarding there. His wife, Mrs. Morrill, had previously died. In his conversation she insisted that Battles had said he "acknowledged" the Morrill boys and had used the word.

Stage Driver a Witness

Charles F. Blair, an old time stage driver and a Vermont, was the next witness. He is considerably deaf and Attorney Rogers in questioning him was obliged to keep his voice at a high pitch.

"When did you cease that business for good?" asked Mr. Rogers after witness testified he took up stage driving in '94.

"I ceased it then and there for good," replied the Vermonteer tartly.

"I mean when did you give it up," said Mr. Rogers.

"In six years or so," came the answer as a suppressed sinner swept the courtroom.

Blair testified that he knew Mrs. Morrill and the Morrill boys and of familiarity of Battles with Mrs. Morrill. He said he understood that the Morrill boys were children of Mrs. Morrill and Battles and that he so understood long before the couple were married.

Local Man Called Today

Herbert J. Spear of 116 Dingwell street, Lowell, followed Blair on the stand. Mr. Spear said he is a first cousin to Mr. Battles, who died in 1910. In 1908, according to Spear, he came here to work and found his cousin and Mrs. Morrill living together here in Lowell although unmarried. The two children, Ross and Myron, were with them.

Spear testified that he remonstrated with his cousin at the time that he was more unconventional than he should be. At the time, Mr. Spear says, Battles told him the two children were born to Mrs. Morrill and that he was the father of them. Battles said he was willing to marry Mrs. Morrill, who was then a widow.

Feared Wrath of Sister

"What was the main objection to such a marriage?" Mr. Spear was asked. "Well, his sister Rosa and Myra Vesperance objected to his marrying her," said the witness. The Rosa is presumed to have been Mrs. Gourley, who died and left the estate for which so many are now striving to share.

"Did you see Battles after he was married?"

"Yes, sir, I saw him the next morning and he reached in his pocket and showed me a marriage certificate. He said to me then, 'I've previously acknowledged to you that those boys are mine and now I'm showing you that I've legally married, too.'"

The case is expected to take all of today and tomorrow before being concluded.

Cherry & Webb Co. After-Thanksgiving Sale

Complete Store-wide Clearance—Regardless of Cost or Loss—1000 Garments Must Go Friday and Saturday

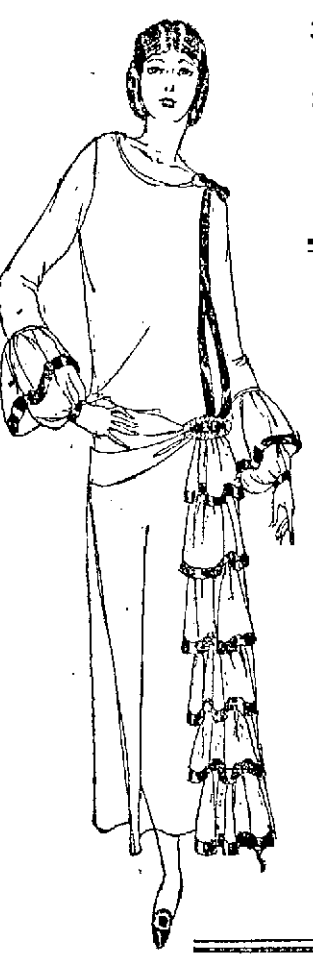
Making room for the many Christmas shipments on the way.

Coat Sale

Offering
985 Coats
At the Season's Banner Prices
See the Wonder Values at

A Wonder Group of Wrappy, Utility and Dress-Up Coats—Usually selling to \$50—Bolivias, Stevannas, Francine and Stewarts Cloths—Generous fur collars and cuffs of Wolf and Moufflon. By far the finest values of the season at this price

Luxurious Dressy Coats—Regularly sold up to \$65.00—Wrap-around, side-tie, tiered effects and circular flares. Made from all the rich soft surfaced fabrics popular this season. Fur collars of Viatka and Natural Grey Squirrel, Beaver and Platinum Wolf. See these groups before you buy



6 Groups of Highest Grade Fabric Coats with rich fur trimmings, of finest beaver, viatka and natural grey squirrel and platinum fox, in collars, cuffs and panels—

34 COATS, selling to \$65 \$90. Now
21 COATS, selling to \$75 \$100. Now
13 COATS, selling to \$85 \$110. Now

8 COATS, selling to \$95 \$125. Now
5 COATS, selling to \$115 \$150. Now
4 COATS, selling to \$125 \$175. Now

Women's and Misses' High Character Dresses

In Great Mark-down Groups

214 Dresses—Selling to \$22, in satin, canton, crepe, taffeta, velvet, in black, navy, brown and gray. Twill weaves, in coat styles—semi-tailored with panels and embroidery. Sizes 16 to 42 \$17

239 Dresses—Selling to \$35, satins, velvets, satin cantons, crepe and georgette, roshanara, crepe romaine and a fine selection of Poirer twills. Sizes to 54 \$21

145 Dresses—Selling to \$42.50, duo silks and twill weaves. Now \$28

189 Dresses—For afternoon, evening and street wear—Jacqueline crepe, roshanara, satin canton, jacquard chiffon velvet, charmeen and fine twills. Sizes to 50. Now \$38

34 Dresses—Selling from \$52.50 to \$75, in exquisite broadened chiffon, velvets and crepes, French hand beaded models included. Now \$48

Fur Coats

At Savings You Cannot Overlook! Buy NOW for Christmas Giving!

48-In. Plain Sealine Coats. \$100 were \$145. Now
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42-In. Natural Muskrat Coats. Now \$125
48-In. Marmot Coats. Marmot striped like mink. Special \$145
\$395 Jap. Mink Wrap, 45 in. long. Now \$295
45-In. Plain Hudson Seal (Wood Muskrat). Sold up to \$265. Now \$265
Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and cuffs. Now \$295
Coona Caracul Jackette—Fox collar. Now \$125

FIRE—SMOKE—WATER

Coats—Snappy looking stripes, plaids and plain woolen materials, all full lined, some with buckles and side ties— \$10

Coats—Sport Checks, Velours and Fur Trimmed Groups. A wonder value group at \$10

The damaged stock of Froebner, Levin and Friedman, 601 Washington St., Boston, was purchased and renovated by the Cherry & Webb Syndicate. Most of the damage was done by smoke. This huge stock placed on sale in the Cherry & Webb stores at UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES—SALE NOW GOING ON—

Coats—Wonderful grouping of high grade Coats—Velours and Polos, in stripes and overplaids. Many with fur collars. Sizes up to 51 \$14

Dresses—Pick from Canton Crepes, Velvets, Wool Jerseys and Twills. Every dress up to the minute in style. \$10

Dresses—Being the coming new style Dresses, cleverly tailored from Point Twills, in navy, black and brown. All sizes. \$12

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Xmas Suggestions

Practical Gifts that will outlast the Yuletide season and express a steadfast affection and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver—

All of these items are offered at splendid savings Friday and Saturday.

Fur Chokers and Scarfs

Fine Values—Fine Gifts

Fur	Now
Blue Opus-um	\$10.75
Store Marten	\$29.75
Mink	\$16.50
Squirrel Chokers	\$ 8.50
Fox Scarfs	\$29.75
Double Opus-um	\$ 7.50

The Blouse Shop Offers Thrilling Values

Dinner Blouses—A new shipment of these exclusive models; sold up to \$18.50. Now \$7.95

Silk Blouses, selling to \$7.08. Now \$5.00

Voile and Dimity Waists and White Broadcloth Overblouses—Peter Pan, V-neck and square neck styles; hand made, long sleeve models. Splendid sweater waists. Regular and extra sizes up to 50. Regular \$3.98. Now \$2.69

Dimity and White Voile Waists in V-neck and Peter Pan styles, plaid and Irish lace trimmed; regular and extra sizes to 54; were up to \$2.75. Now \$1.69

The Thoroughfare Shops—Special Values

108 Pairs Wool Hose, medium weight in plain colors and heather mixtures. Black, brown, buff and grey, were \$1.25. Now 95c

324 Pairs Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, high spliced heels, elastic center top; black, grey, cordovan, gray, Log Cabin and gold. Special \$1.65

Broken Lots Silk Kerchiefs and Scarfs, sold up to \$3.95. Less than cost \$2.00

\$7.95 and \$12.95 Silk Tuxedo Sweaters, broken lots for clearance. Copen, orchid, jade green, gray and dark colors. Below cost \$2.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

Silk Jackettes and Slip-ons, fancy weaves and colors, were \$6.95 and \$7.95. Now \$5.90

Worsted Slip-ons, Jackettes and Tuxedos. Going at \$2.39, \$3.69, \$4.89

Brushed Wool and Mohair Scarfs, all reduced. Prices range \$1.79 to \$5.79

Women's and Misses' Beacon Bathrobes
Special at \$5
Others \$2.95 to \$10.00

Girls' and Infants' Shops

Third Floor

Velvet and Wool Crepe Dresses, all-so line series, were up to \$10.75, sizes 6 to 14. Now \$9.95

Fur Trimmed Coats, values to \$17.50, side tie style, 6 to 14 years. Now \$9.95

Children's Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6. Many pretty colors. Special \$1.98

Little Tots' Brushed Wool Sets, Sweaters, Leggings, Cap and Mittens, sizes 1 to 3 years, wanted colors; values \$3.98, Special \$4.49

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 2



The wise old man didn't even take the watch to look at it. "Sure, I know what's the matter with your watch," he replied. "It needs to be taken to the Land of Ticks. Whatever is wrong with it, it can be fixed there." And then he called Jack's attention to a very tall tower nearby.



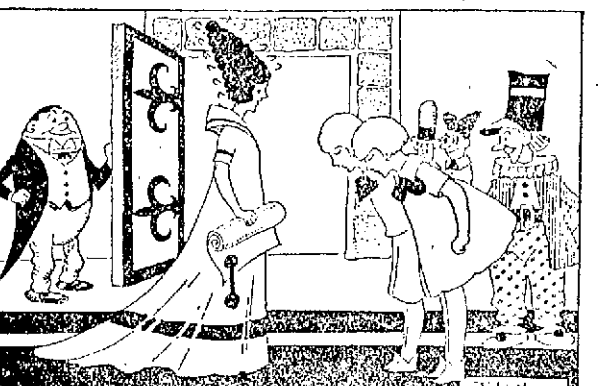
"See that place?" he said. "Well, that is the watch tower. It's where all watches and clocks come from. Go up those winding stairs and rap on the door." And while Jack was looking at the lower the man walked away. "Come on, Flip," said Jack. "I'm going to the land of Ticks."



With a few bounds Jack reached the door at the top of the spiral stairs. Putting his ear to the keyhole he listened. And suddenly there came a great outburst of cuckoos. "Gee!" thought Jack. "I wonder what that stands for. I never heard so many cuckoo clocks." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"HOW DO YOU DO, CHILDREN?" SAID THE RIDDLE LADY KINDLY.

"Make way! Make way!" cried Red and Blue. "Here comes the Riddle Lady. She has another riddle for us. 'On the way to make a guess, everybody to guess!'"

Just then there was a clattering of hoofs and a large coach drew up, drawn by six black horses.

Humpty Dumpty opened the door and Nick bowed low while Nancy made her best courtesy.

"How do you do, children," said the Riddle Lady kindly. "How do you do, everybody! I'm very busy today because I was at a party and the tea cream didn't come and we waited and waited. And finally when it did come it was so cold we couldn't eat it in a hurry, so there you are, you have this whole story."

"We hope you had a nice time," spoke up a tall gentleman in a yellow velvet suit and black satin spats. "Splendid, thank you, but speaking of time reminds me of my riddle. I'll begin at once. I wrote it and then learned it by heart." So she began:

"Add a dollar a twelve o'clock scholar,
With face as round as the moon,
You count and count from noon till night,
And then tramp night till noon.

"You never rest the year around,
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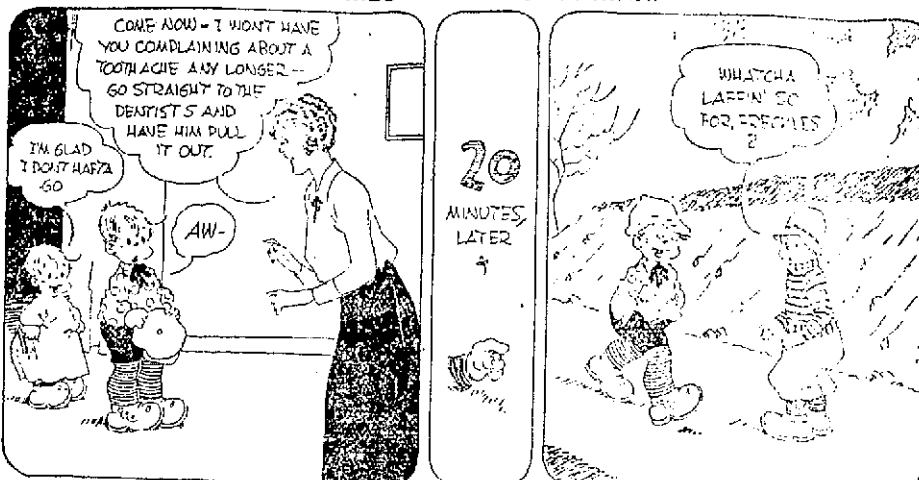
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGB, MEDFORD HILLSIDE, 350 Meters (Amur)

5:30 p. m.—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright and company, members of the New York and Boston stock exchange. Live stock market reports furnished by the United States department of agriculture.

6:30 p. m.—Late news flashes. Sport news. Boston American.

6:40 p. m.—Boston police reports. Boston police headquarters.

6:50 p. m.—Code practice, lesson number 181.

7:00 p. m.—Evening program.

1. Evening music by Geo. Brington and friends.

2. Bedtime stories for parents, prepared by the Children's Aid association, number 11, read by Alfred P. Whitman, executive secretary.

WNAO, BOSTON, 1050 Kc, 275 Meters

4 to 5 p. m.—Special broadcast from the Radio show. Horticultural hall.

5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.

5 to 11 p. m.—Concert program.

WFAE, NEW YORK, 610 Kc, 492 Meters

7 p. m.—International service under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches. Address by Rev. Irving H. Berg. Music by Arthur Billings Hunt, baritone, and Anne H. Trudell, soprano.

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:40 p. m.—Edna Fields, mezzo contralto.

8 p. m.—Battery instruction.

8:10 p. m.—Aldie quartet.

8:30 p. m.—Analyzing Business Conditions, by Dudley E. Fowler.

8:40 p. m.—Edna Fields, mezzo contralto.

8:50 p. m.—A story to be read by William J. Roberts.

9 p. m.—Musical selections.

9:15 p. m.—Musical quartet. Program: Phos of the Hills, grand march written by Edward Mueller and dedicated to the quartet; born song by Eleanor Betts, baritone; from Joseph (Gladstone), Broadway (Shelley), Spring Song (Phyllis), Sextette, from Laura Lammernoor, (Dimitz).

WHL, NEW YORK, 330 Kc, 560 Meters

9:30 to 12 p. m.—Musical program.

WHP, PHILADELPHIA, 509 Kc, 509 Meters

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

8 p. m.—The automobile license situation, talk by Eugene Hoyle, the Philadelphia Police band, organ recital by Karl Bonawitz.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 880 Kc, 340 Meters

7:30 p. m.—Special broadcast of speeches by Rt. Hon. Lyon Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister for the Province of Quebec; Hon. Alexander Martin, mayor of Montreal, upon their return from the Imperial conference in London, England, and Geneva. There will be a number of hands in attendance. Results of British elections given also.

WQAW, OMAHA, 529 Kc, 529 Meters

10:12 p. m.—Concert program.

WHY, SCHENECTADY, 700 Kc, 350 Meters

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market being so smart. Nancy and Nick, you may drive home with me and hear me make up tomorrow's riddle. (To be continued.)

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61 PER CENT OF REGISTERED VOTE WENT TO POLLS ON TUESDAY

Gain of 20 Per Cent Over Primary Poll—Ward 5
With 75 P. C. of Its Vote Out Again Heads List
—Ward 6 Wins Booby Prize for Second Time

The vote cast at Tuesday's city election, totaling 12,052 out of a registration of 51,052, represented a percentage of 61, or a gain of just 20 per cent over the vote polled on primary day, November 13. At that time there were 12,534 votes cast out of a registration of 39,819, or 41 per cent of the total enrollment.

Tuesday's vote was larger than expected in the midst of a campaign which was that in name only, although all candidates put in much work along the line of personal solicitation. During the early hours of voting, there were only slight indications of revived interest, but as the afternoon wore on the turnout became more marked and a total poll of approximately 15,000 was prophesied.

Ward	Vote	Registration	P. C.	Primary P. C.	P. C. Gain
1	2062	2096	67	46	21
2	1163	1657	66	36	30
3	2635	4158	63	12	51
4	1671	2322	72	58	14
5	1818	2960	75	60	15
6	1500	2004	10	24	16
7	2263	4299	51	31	20
8	3001	1952	71	31	40
9	3266	4634	70	52	18

AUTO STRIKES COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Inglis Both Removed to St. John's Hospital

Mrs. William H. Inglis of 249 Lincoln street, is at St. John's hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a possible skull fracture. Injuries to her back and multiple bruises. Her husband is also there with a broken leg. The two were walking on Gorham street near Moore street, late yesterday afternoon, when they were struck by the auto of Fred Hardy, 312 Lincoln street.

Mr. Hardy claims that he did not see the couple until very close to them and then was unable to stop his car in time to avoid striking them. The pavement was slippery.

AT THE THEATRES

REITH'S—Vaudeville. Feature picture, "On the Banks of the Wabash," 2 and 8.

QUORA HOUSE—Popular. Stock plays, "The Handful Man," 2 and 8.

MERRIMACK SQUARE—Continues, 1 to 10:15. The Smokey Dancers, with Pola Negri, Will Rogers in "Jazz Pansies" thru.

STRAND—Continues, 1 to 10:15. The White Rose, The Near Lady.

THE PALACE—Continues, 1 to 10:15. The World's a Stage, with Dorothy Phillips, Gallopia thru, with Jack Hoxie.

CROWN—Sixty Cents an Hour. Crash, 2 and 8.

ROYAL—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, with Nelly Miles Minter, White Nell, 2 and 8.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

The annual Christmas sale at the Whistler house, under the direction of the Lowell Art association, opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The sale includes various handicraft articles in textiles, metals and wood carving, as well as Christmas cards.

The sale is an opportunity for securing Christmas gifts distinctly out of the ordinary and also will materially assist in the operation and maintenance of the Whistler house, which is badly in need of painting and general repairs. The sale will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and a generous patronage is urged.

WOMEN OF Y. M. C. A. PLAN ANNUAL FAIR

The annual fair and entertainment of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held at the association building next Wednesday and Thursday. Supper will be served on both evenings and many attractive booths will be erected.

WILL REPLAY SOCCER GAME

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, John E. Colley, 121 High street, THIS EVENING, at 8:30 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,
THOMAS P. QUINN, W. U. Sec.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

VALVES—Hoffmans, Aird, Russell, Globe, Gate, Radiator, etc.

Pipe Covering and Cement

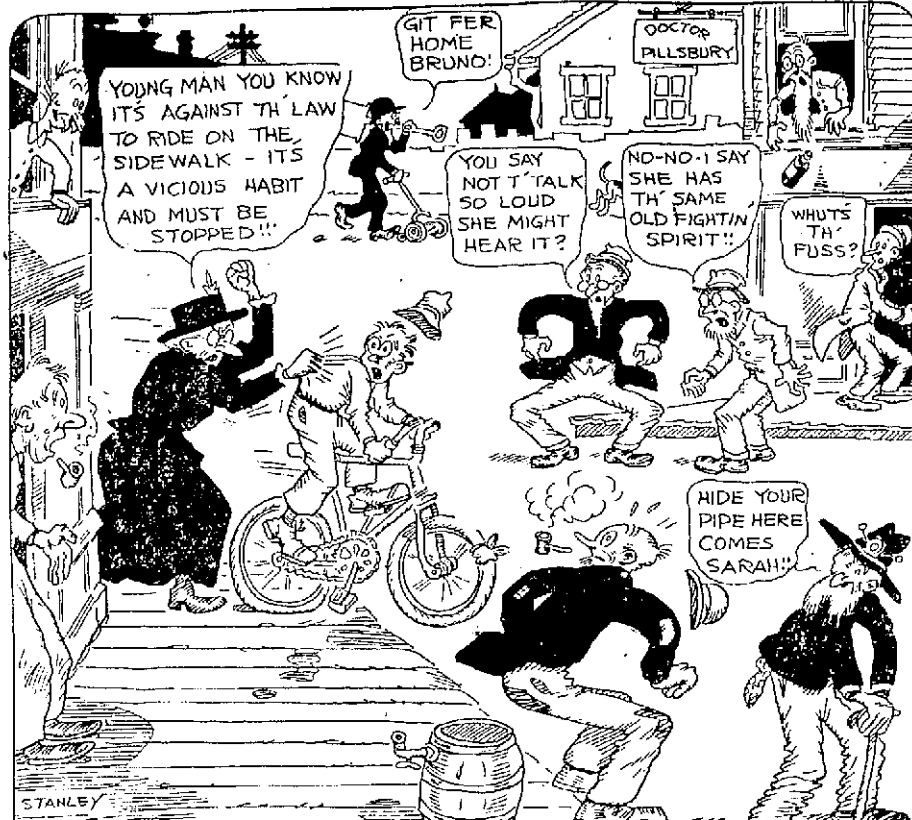
SINKS—White Enameled, Roll Rim, Flat Rim, Plain.

CLOSET SEATS—White, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Cherry and Mahogany.

PLUMBING and HEATING SUPPLIES

Welch Bros. Co.
73 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL
HENRY S. WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL
\$1.00 BOTTLE **63c**
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FROM HER ATTACK OF ASTHMA WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTOR PILLSBURY

consideration of the senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

Reduce Taxes

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the fiscal condition of the nation during which the president called attention to the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the government, exclusive of the postoffice department, had been brought down to \$2,000,000,000.

"It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the secretary of the treasury which has my unqualified approval."

"A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation."

"The president produced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring 'the world knows his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character,' and that 'he has made justice more certain and peace more secure.'"

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said, "we remain. It is our duty under the inspiration of his example to take up the burden which he bequeathed to us, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

Recommendations

From this basis the president then launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included:

Government operation of the war-built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the coast guard to combat rum smuggling, liquor regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army, more submarines for the navy, and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater publicity of production and greater public protection against 'unbearably high' prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the federal coal commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates, cheaper fertilizers, greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of co-operative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the war finance corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

Anti-lending legislation, additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for neophytes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence."

Extension of the civil service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterway; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the northeastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation on child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Continuation of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the secretary of the interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the czar.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM OPENS

Mayor Throws Switch For New Centralville Circuit of Street Lamps

Splendid Illumination in Bridge and First Streets and Along Boulevard

Lowell gained a decided municipal asset last night with the opening of the new monumental street lighting system in Bridge and First streets and along the Lawrence boulevard as far as the city line at the old car barns. While the new system, known as Type II, is not as elaborate or costly as the white way system, it runs it a close second in appearance and results and the city officials and Electric Light Corp. executives who have worked upon it were entirely satisfied and pleased in every particular.

It was exactly 4:35 p. m. when Mayor John J. Donovan threw the switch at the Perry street plant which put the system in illumination. In the party were Councilmen James J. Gallagher and Frank Stearns, Dennis J. Murphy of the board of public service, Engineer Stephen Kearney and Asst. Street Supt. Joseph Clarity and newspapermen. Power Sales Engineer Percy J. Wilson of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was the official representative of the company. There was no particular ceremony attached to the opening of the system, but it was epochal as are all things which represent forward progress in the municipality.

The moment the system flashed on all persons who saw it were conscious of the vast improvement created. There are 49 lights in the system, beginning at the spur street track across Bridge street at the entrance to the Massachusetts mills and continuing across the bridge, where there are nine lamps, taking in the square formed by the intersection of Bridge and First streets and Lakeview avenue and continuing down First street and along the river side of the boulevard as far as the Lowell-Brant line.

Perhaps the system does the greatest amount of good on Central bridge, which for years has been inadequately lighted. The nine lights now installed there give splendid and safe illumination. The effect of the system upon motorists approaching the city from Lawrence will be instantaneous, for the lights are so placed that they will give notice that Lowell has been reached.

There are many points of the system to recommend it. First and of transcendent importance is the absolute lack of glare around the lights. They are of 1000 candle-power, but are so well shielded as to give the maximum of illumination without the disturbing element of glare. Also, the lights are not expensive as street lighting goes. They will be all night burning and will cost \$53 per lamp per year. This cost is against the average of \$100 per lamp for the white way lights.

The glasses used are of rippled glass, made especially for the Electric Light Corp. for this particular system, and it is the first commercial use of this color. The glasses are pear-shaped. The system put into operation last night by the mere throwing of a switch presents an entire year of work, study and research on the part of the Electric Light Corp. engineers, assisted in every possible way by these officials of the city who were in-terested, mainly the mayor, the board of public service, the engineering department and Frank K. Stearns, councilor from ward 1. The company officials believe the system is the very best that can be secured today for the money involved, and the city representatives last night placed the approval stamp upon it.

The system may be the forerunner of extensive changes in the present incandescent system throughout the city, badly in need of alteration in many places and offering an opportunity for better lighting at a reduced cost.

Of peculiar interest in connection with the inauguration of the system was the fact that Dennis J. Murphy, who watched the proceedings yesterday turned on the switch which set the great white way into illumination in 1915, while serving as mayor.

ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mayor Throws Switch For Much Uncertainty Evident as Electors of 549 Constituencies Go to Polls

To Decide Country's Future Policy for a Long or Short Period

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, returning 561 members of parliament are casting their votes today to decide the country's future policy for a long or a short period, the race may be.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term, but if the majority is small a short life and not a particularly merry one, will probably be the lot of the new administration.

Which of these alternatives was before the country could no more be indicated today than at any time since the dissolution of parliament. When the last campaign speech had been uttered last night, and the last canvass made, the electoral experts still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting; and although the candidates in many constituencies felt themselves in duty bound to predict certain victory for their own party, they were not inclined to express confidence that they would be entitled to write the letters "M. P." after their names.

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CENTRALVILLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of the Centralville Social club, last night, in the club rooms on West Sixth street, Emilie Gahmman was re-elected president and other officers were elected to serve for the coming year.

A short business meeting preceded the election of officers and was presided over by President Gahmman. In addition to Mr. Gahmman, the following officers were elected: Vice president, Ursel Pavement; secretary, Raul Gahmman; treasurer, Hector Dupuis; directors, Pierre Housman, Phyllis Soudard, Lorenzo Brassard and Jean Bouthillier; auditors, Joseph Nadeau and Leo Keronick.

WHIST and DANCE

By the Club Citoyens Americains, 149 Middle St.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1923
Campbell's Orchestra — Admission 35 Cents

ASSOCIATE---TONIGHT BATTLE OF MUSIC



Miner-Doyle's Orchestra vs. "Mal" Hallett's Orchestra
Latest Dance Hits — Admission 55c

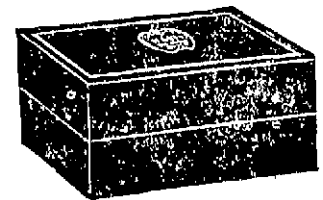
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To introduce the VIVAUDOU Toilet Articles in our retail store, we have made arrangements with the Vivaudou Company to sell

One 25c Can of Mavis Talcum Powder and one 50c Box of Mavis Face Powder

BOTH FOR **48c**



TALBOT DYEWOOD & CHEMICAL CO.
40 MIDDLE STREET LOWELL, MASS.

Again We Remind You!

But a Few Weeks More Left to

CLEAR OUT ALL OF OUR STOCK

EVERYTHING MUST GO

THESE PRICES WILL MOVE THEM:

RIBBON

79c	89c	98c and \$1.25
Dresden, Persian, Roman Stripe, Moire, Taffeta, etc. 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches wide	25c	
VELVET DRESS AND SPORT HATS—Regular \$7.00 to \$12.00	\$2.98	
Hats		
ONE LOT HATS	49c	
39c CHILDREN'S HOSE	12 1/2c	
75c CHILDREN'S HOSE	39c	
\$2.25 SEEK HOSE	\$1.69	
ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL SPORT HOSE,	1-2 Price	

SUSIE THORPE

THE RIBBON SHOP

35 CENTRAL ST.

Pres. Coolidge Endorses Tax Reduction and Disapproves the Soldiers' Bonus

LOWELL BANKS TO DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN HALF MILLION

\$520,000 to Be Mailed to Christmas Savings Club Members by Middlesex National, Mechanics and Central Banks and Lowell Institution for Savings

One week from tomorrow, four Lowell banks will put into the mail checks aggregating considerably more than a half million dollars, representing the accumulated proceeds of Christmas savings club investors. To be more exact, this Christmas-time dividend will total \$520,000 in round numbers and thousands of individuals and homes will profit thereby.

The four banks now operating these Christmas savings clubs are the Middlesex National, Mechanics, Central and Lowell Institution for Savings. Checks to be sent out from the Middlesex bank will total approximately

MORRILL BOYS SONS OF BATTLES SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY

Say He Acknowledged Them Before and After Marrying Their Mother—Feared to Rouse Ire of Rosina Gourley, Sister, is Claim in \$75,000 Estate Case

Probate Judge White here today resumed hearing on the petition of William A. Gourley for instruction as to the disposition of the estate of his wife, Rosina R. Gourley, who died intestate. The husband is administrator and the estate value is estimated at about \$75,000.

Mrs. Gourley died slightly over a year ago at her home in Tyngsboro, Mass. Mrs. Myra L'Esperance, niece of the deceased, is undisputed nearest heir-at-law. In the past several months a number of claimants who assert they can prove a distant relationship, have cropped up.

The principal claimants are Ross Morrill and his brother, Myron C. Morrill. They assert they are sons of Charles Battles, a brother of the deceased woman. Their mother married

ROBBED GRAVE, PUT BODY IN COTTAGE, SET FIRE AND FLED WITH GIRL

Three Years After Burned Skeleton Was Found in Cottage and Buried as His, Edward Sallstad is Arrested—Girl Companion Held—Wife Married Again

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6. (By the Associated Press.) Officials who opened Allan McFee's grave near Lake Nebagamon, found the grave had been robbed of the body, as claimed by Edward J. Sallstad, according to a communication from Dist. Atty. Kennedy.

Sallstad Arrested

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sallstad, former president of a Eau Claire, Wis., phonograph manufacturing company, was arrested here yesterday at the request of Superior, Wis., authorities on a charge of arson. With him was Dorothy Anderson of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sallstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anglin, district attorney, that he had robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure and fled with Miss Anderson. It was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him as head of the phonograph company, as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer, with whom he was in love, Sallstad said, according to Mr. Anglin.

He expected his wife to collect \$25,000 insurance on his life, and use the money to straighten the phonograph business.

NIGHT PLANE FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Night airplane flights have been made safe by day flights, Lieut. H. R. Harris and L. L. Brunner of the army air service reported to the aeronautics division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers today. The two officers have been engaged in developing night flying at McCook field, Dayton, O., for the past four years. Plans, they said, should be equipped with wing-tip landing lights, parachute flares, navigation lights, and signaling devices for night flying.

This is the Last Week to Complete the 1923 Christmas Club.

The 1924 Christmas Club

Is Now Forming at THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 Shattuck St.

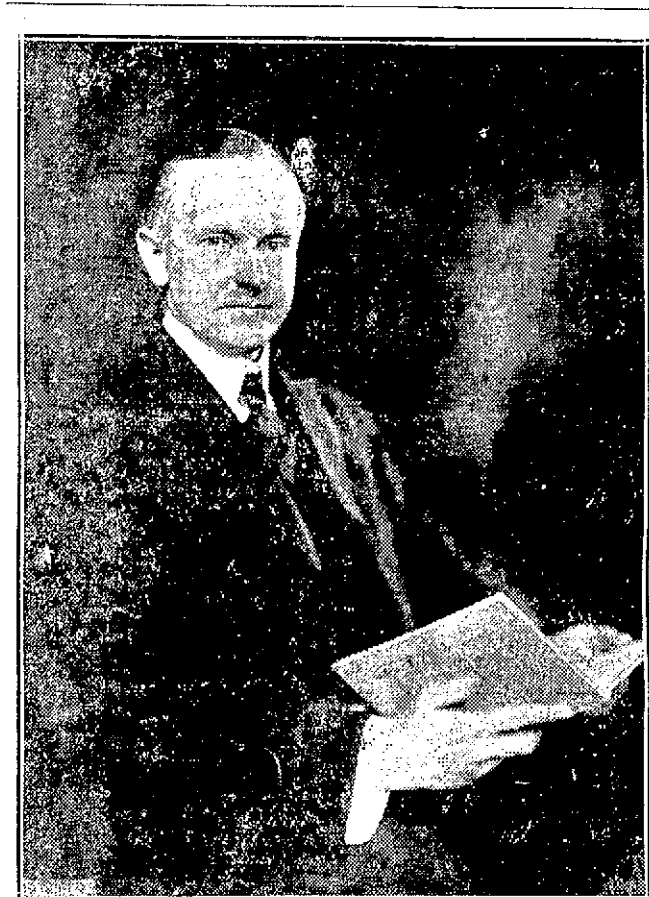
PASTORS TO MEET IN PUBLIC DEBATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Leading protagonists of religious "modernism" and "fundamentalism" will thrash out the issues of their respective movements when the Rev. Charles F. Potter, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, meets Dr. John R. Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in public debate. Dr. Straton last night accepted the challenge of the Rev. Mr. Potter, who said the Baptist clergyman too long had gone unopposed and unchecked in his career of open challenge to modernists.

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New President Appears Before Joint Session of Congress For First Time Since Taking Office



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

CONG. ROGERS' BILL MARINES SEIZE CUSTOM HOUSE

Calls for \$500,000 to Acquire Embassies and Legations in Many Countries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department would be allotted funds for the acquisition of embassies and legations costing not more than \$500,000 each in Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Tokio and Madrid under a bill introduced today by Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. Authority to acquire similar buildings in Vienna, Brussels and Lima and to provide quarters for American consuls at Hankow, Tien Tsin and Canton, China, costing not more than \$300,000 each, would be provided.

R. H. LONG MOTORS CO.

Petitioned Into Bankruptcy in Federal District Court in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The R. H. Long Motors Co., with factories in Framingham and Worcester, was petitioned into bankruptcy in the federal district court today. The petitioning creditors, who allege preferential payment to other creditors, are the Federal National bank of Boston with a claim of \$27,500 on a promissory note; Bay State National bank, Lawrence, \$12,000 on notes; Manufacturers' National bank, Lewiston, Me., \$12,000 on a note, and Chambers & Wiswell, Boston, \$2905 for advertising.

AUDITORIUM HEAR McCormack TONIGHT

Admission \$1.10
Stage Seats \$1.10
Other Seats, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75
At Box Office After 5:30 P. M.

MACHINISTS

Regular meeting of Lodge 310, Thursday evening, Dec. 6. All members in Lowell and Billerica requested to be present.
G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

MELLON TAX PLAN ENDORSED

President Gives Unqualified Endorsement to Tax Reduction Program

Soldiers' Bonus Disapproved—Reorganization of Freight Rate Structure Urged

If Consolidation of Carriers Fails "Authority of Government" Will Be Invoked

American Adherence to World Court With Reservations Endorsed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge addressed congress today for the first time since he became chief executive. Appearing before a joint session of the house and senate, he presented recommendations touching all of the major problems confronting the nation.

Appears in Person

In addressing congress in person, Mr. Coolidge adopted a custom established by Wilson and pursued by Harding. He spoke in the house chamber, standing at the clerk's desk, in front of the speaker's desk, where he had sat as vice president on the occasions that his late chief addressed congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads; reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products, against repeal of the rate of the transportation act, and against revision of the tariff law.

There was an unusual demand for tickets to the house galleries to hear the first speech of the new president and even standing room was at a premium long before he began to speak.

Radio Carries Address

Outside on the capitol plaza, another large crowd to hear the address through an amplifying device, and at the same time it was carried throughout the entire country by radio.

On the floor of the house itself the crush was so great that members complained they were unable to get the seats to which they were entitled. House officers were directed to clear the floor of persons not entitled to admission just before the president's arrival.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the president presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

World Court

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances, sacrifice of independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly 25 years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different thing."

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "I should not assume an attitude."

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges: \$76,000,000. B. Balances, \$61,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Exchanges: \$68,000,000; balances \$28,000,000.

CURTAILMENTS AT SACO-LOWELL SHOPS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Latest Retrenchment Throws About 10 Per Cent of Operatives Out of Employment—Continued Falling Off in Orders for Machinery the Cause

The list of unemployed textile mill workers in Lowell and suburbs is unfortunately increasing each week as the old year ends.

Curtailments of textile machine manufacturing and reduction in number of operatives at the Saco-Lowell shops and Kilton foundry were announced by the corporation executives this morning. The latest retrenchment throws out of employment about 10 per cent of the operating enrollment.

About 250 operatives of shops and foundry have been laid off temporarily in this week's "winding out." The Sun is informed that most of the workmen laid off expected the pay-roll slash about a month ago, when numerous operatives in all departments were informed that their services would no longer be required until the textile situation in New England showed healthier aspects.

Saco-Lowell officials also announced this morning that the entire plant, including the foundry, will be shut down on Saturday, December 22, and remain closed until Wednesday, January 2. The Sun is informed that the holiday closing is made necessary principally to take annual inventories.

Whether any more sizable discharges of operatives will take place this month or later is problematical, Agent Feaster said this morning that business has shown no improvement—had, in fact, recently slumped heavily in all directions. This is due to general textile mill idleness, to lack of orders for improvements, to lack of orders for im-

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MOTOR LAW VIOLATIONS WILL REPRESENT LOWELL

Clerks of Courts Must Send Records to Registrar of Motor Vehicles

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—That every clerk of court, and every trial justice, is required by law to send to the registrar of motor vehicles a copy of the record in every case of violation of the motor vehicle laws, when such case is finally disposed of, is the opinion of Attorney-General Jay R. Benton, given to the commissioner of public works.

For a long time the registrar of motor vehicles, Frank A. Goodwin, has experienced difficulty with several clerks of courts, who have failed to send such records to him. Some have taken the ground that they were required to do this only when sentence was imposed and carried into effect, while others have been dilatory with their reports, and as a result improper drivers have been permitted to remain.

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DOUBLE COSTS ASSESSED

Supreme Court Finds Appeal of Connors in Central Bridge Case Frivolous

The supreme judicial court has assessed double costs to be paid by Dennis E. Connors as a result of the dismissal of his action against the Engineering Service & Construction Co., non-suited by the full bench on Monday on failure of the petitioner to prosecute.

Notice of the dismissal and that the decrees are affirmed with double costs was received from the clerk of courts this afternoon by John M. O'Donoghue, attorney for the construction company. The double costs are assessed under the provisions of section 10, chapter 211 of the general laws, which states that if it appears that an appeal is frivolous, immaterial or intended for delay, double costs may be assessed.

JACKSON, INDICTED FOR THEFT, TO SURRENDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William J. Jackson of San Antonio, Tex., former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Co., who was indicted last Tuesday on a charge of stealing stock certificates with a face value of \$175,000, has returned and will surrender this afternoon to District Attorney Ranton, according to his lawyer, Samuel Markwick.

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15 Y. M. C. A. Delegates to Leave Tomorrow Morning For Holyoke Conference

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, a delegation of 15 members of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. will leave for Holyoke to represent this city at the 34th annual older boys' conference of associations in all cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Lowell delegation will be led by Thomas R. Williams, boys' work secretary at the local association and will include the following boys: Ralph But-



THOMAS R. WILLIAMS

ler, Sheldon Judge, Elmer Elliott, Lester Morrill, Edwinston Lomas, Wallace French, Walter Abrams, Nicholas Abbott, Ned Holden, Ray Teller, Richard Fletcher, Fred Burr and Edward Hood. Rev. Mr. Fielding of Graniteville also will make the trip with the local delegates.

The Lowell Association representatives will go to Holyoke and will also make the return trip in automobiles. They will return home late Sunday night. Conference sessions will begin Friday afternoon and continue morning, afternoon and evening until Sunday night.

The opening banquet of the conference will be held at the Hotel Nonpareil Friday evening, with Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., of Dalton, chairman of the state committee on boys' work, as toastmaster. At the Sunday evening session, Mr. Williams will be one of six speakers who were delegates at the world's assembly on boys' work at Portsmouth, Austria.

HONOR NOTED SCIENTIST
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Many national and international scientific societies will participate in the centenary celebration of the birth of Joseph Leidy, hailed as one of the greatest zoologists of the last century, to be held today in the Academy of Natural Sciences.

PLOT TO BLOCK ELECTION
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Evening News says that a "Red" plot to interfere with the voting in London today has been discovered and that the police are taking steps to prevent its accomplishment.

Knights of Columbus

A special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Henry J. Murray.

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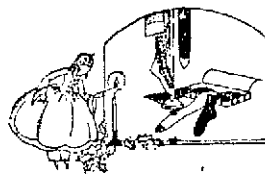
Our store is in Christmas readiness. You have lots of gifts to buy. You want just the right things—and you want to get them early. We know that—and to help you we have almost doubled our salesforce. We are eager to help you. Won't you help us by shopping early? Charge customers are urged to bring their identification coins.



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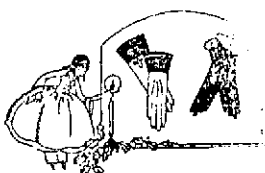


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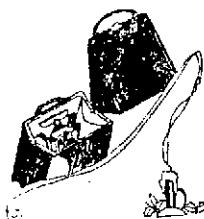
HOSE

Those who to lectures go and those who to dances fly—both are real women and so both love silk hose. Each has preference in sheerness and shade. Surely you will find just what will please her here. Our price range is complete\$1.65 to \$8.00



GLOVES

Gloves are always a Christmas gift, in good standing. This year they are more wanted than ever because there are so many pairs of chamois, suede strap clever types. For instance a wrist glove\$2.00



BAGS

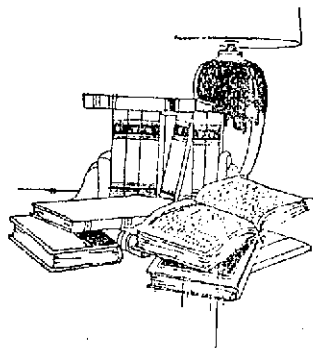
Who doesn't love the new pouch purses and tuck-under-the arm Bags? The woman's side of your Christmas list will surely have at least three handbags. \$2.00 to \$18

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A list of books particularly interesting to children.

The Good-Naughty Book, for boys and girls 3 to 8 years old, by Sara Cora Ripley....75c

The Friendly Adventures of Ollie Ostrich, for boys and girls, 3 to 8 years, by Jarret Lewis, \$1.00

Vinzi, for boys and girls 6 to 12 years, by Johanna Spyri\$1.50

Boys and Girls of Bookland, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith, for boys and girls, 6 to 12 years, by Nora Archibald Smith.....\$2.00

The Pied Piper of Hamelin, for boys and girls 6 to 12, by Robert Browning\$1.50

Hansel and Gretel, by The Brothers Grimm, illustrated by Arthur Rackham\$2.00

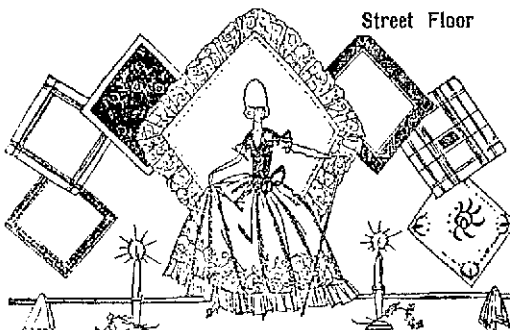
Doctor Doolittle's Post Office, by Hugh Lofting, for boys and girls from 6 to 12.....\$2.50

Judy by Temple Bailey for girls 12 to 17, \$1.75

Typees for boys 12 to 17\$3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor



Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 59c, 75c and \$1.98 each
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 75c ea.
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, \$1.00 a box

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....12c ea.
Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for\$1.00
Women's Plain All Linen, all widths, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's Spoke Stitch Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 50c and 75c

Women's Embroidered Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

Women's All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2.98

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c each

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 17c to \$2.98 each

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs (3 in a box), 59c, 75c and \$1.00 each

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Men's All Linen 1-inch Hem Handkerchiefs, 59c, 75c, \$1.25 each

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....39c ea.
Men's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs25c ea.
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c each

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs25c
Men's All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 ea.

TOYS

Basement



Flexible Flyers \$4.50 up

Daisy Air Rifles \$1.00 to \$5.00

Lincoln Logs \$1.00 set

Velocipedes, all sizes \$3 to \$16

Coaster Wagons \$6.98

Doll Carriages \$3.25 to \$19.00

Tinker Toys 50c

Laundry Sels 98c to \$2.98

Toy Drums 98c to \$5.50

Juvenile Automobiles, \$10.50 to \$35

Columbia Bicycles, \$37.50 up

Coaster Wagons, \$6.98

Tool Chests, \$1.50 to \$3.50

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Silver Baskets, several designs and shapes heavily plated on nickel silver base: regular \$6.50 and \$6.95. Christmas Special\$5.00

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Candlesticks, a pleasing Dutch stick, 8-in. size, excellent finish. Priced\$5.50 pair

Baby Spoons, a large assortment of this popular item, both plated and solid silver. Priced 50c to \$2.49 each

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Salt and Peppers, Colonial style, heavily plated, screw tops. Each set in gift box. Priced \$1.50 pair

Third Floor



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BRUSHES

Solid Back Brushes, real bristles imported.

Black Ebony, stiff white bristle, \$4.49 to \$6.49 pair

Black Ebony and Natural Ebony, stiff white bristle, \$3.50 to \$6.49

Ivory Du Barry Pyralin, stiff white bristles, pair.... \$12.98

Toilet Goods—Street Floor

Silk

Underwear



Street Floor

Women's Silk Vests and Bloomers, Vanity Fair silk, in flesh and white, sizes 36 to 42 Vest, \$2.25

Sizes 36 to 40 Bloomer, \$3.50 Extra, extra Bloomers, Extra, extra Vest..... \$2.50

Women's Vanity Fair, heavy quality Vests and Bloomers, in plain and fancy weaves.

Vests \$3, \$3.50, \$4.98

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"Knickers," Fuleen silk, all shades. Reg. size \$4.50 Extra size \$5.00

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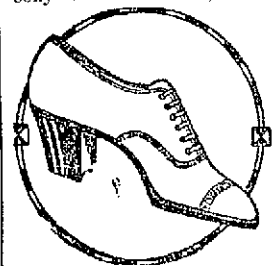
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The added strain of Christmas Shopping—the long, busy days of selecting gifts—will be less tiring if you wear comfortable shoes.

Snug, comfortable Cantilever Shoes are so easy on your feet—so soft and flexible—that the most strenuous shopping day becomes a pleasure.

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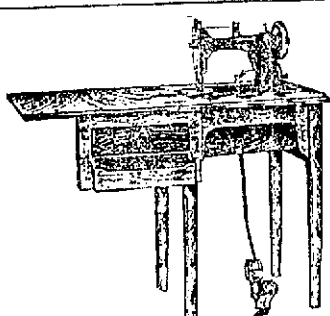
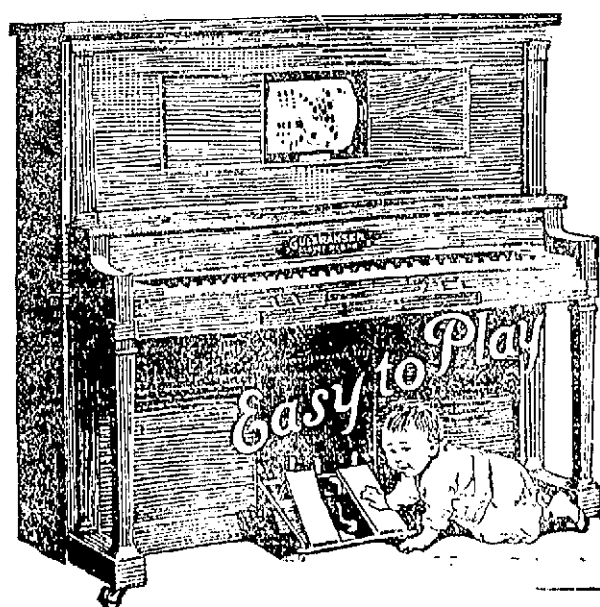
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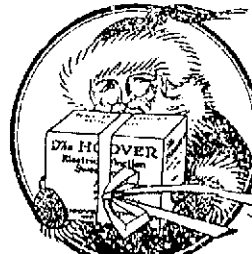
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WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Farmers' Institute Meeting
Yesterday at Congregation-
al Church in Billerica

Eight Middlesex county communi-
ties, Lowell included, were well repre-
sented at yesterday's farmers' insti-
tute meeting held in the First Congre-
gational church, Billerica Centre. It
was the initial winter season rally of
representative members of old Middle-
sex North Agricultural society and
well attended, notwithstanding bad
weather conditions.

Features of the afternoon program,
which started at 3:30 o'clock with Mr.
Edward P. Dickinson of the institute
committee in charge, including dis-
cussions on insects and farming by Mr.
Edward P. Dickinson of the Lowell in-
stitution for Science and Agriculture
Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell. Topics
dealt with on many unexpected but
interesting questions from various so-
ciety members eager for information
on points of law. The discussions cov-
ered life and property insurance ques-
tions and farmers' rights in real estate
controversial matters, involving
property holdings and special statu-
tory privileges. It was easily one of
the most novel and enlightening pro-
grams ever provided for Middlesex
farmers and "M.N.A.S." associates.

At 6 o'clock, supper, consisting of
hot meat pies, with potatoes, apples,
sauces, celery, rolls, poultry, fruits and
hot coffee were served.

The committee included the supper
chairman, Mrs. Hugh Conner, Mrs.
E. C. Yarnall, Mrs. A. W. Merrill,
Mrs. J. A. Benson, Mrs. Burdham,
Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Charles E. Howe,
Mrs. D. B. Fisher, Mrs. Maurice J.
Buck, Mrs. Irene Valson, Mrs. Fred
Baruch, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Miss
Helen Greenwood, Mrs. Alex. Hallen-
berg, Mrs. Chester Wright and Mrs. S.
J. Vining.

In the evening the attendance fig-
ures for the closing exercises of the
day's meeting were larger, Billerica
citizens turning out in numbers to
attend a formal musical entertainment
provided by the agricultural society.
A feature was the appearance of Miss
Gertrude Crosby of Boston, noted so-
prano and reader.

The afternoon session of the insti-
tute was devoted wholly to the pro-
gram outlined in advance. Mr. Carney
of Lowell was the first speaker intro-
duced. His topic was "Savings and
Savings Bank Life Insurance."

The speaker explained the true
meaning of the word "thrift" and de-
clared that bank tellers see more of
the human side of men and women
who call upon them than most people
realize. Banks, continued Mr. Carney,
are supposed to be sources of all in-
formation from weather indica-
tions, to all kinds of attractions, farm-
ing conditions and factory employ-
ment, to information covering the aims
and aspirations of other banking insti-
tutions.

Mr. Carney traced briefly the growth
of Lowell from the year 1812 to 1923,
giving an outline of the trails that led
the old-time textile manufacturing in-
terests and mill buildings to reach out-
ward from Boston to Waltham and
thence to Lowell, where competent en-
gineers located 100 years ago the now
historic Merrimack Manufacturing
company on the banks of the mighty
river.

In the year 1850 there were 54 sav-
ings banks in Massachusetts, Mr. Car-
ney traced their growth to the sub-
stantial banking properties we know
today, with their modified lines of in-
dustrial endeavors for customers old
and new, such as life insurance, safety
deposit boxes, Christmas savings, time
savings banks and checking accounts.

The banker explained the process by
which "money" grows. He related the
story of a Lowell man who depos-
ited the sum of \$225 in the Lowell in-
stitution for Savings in 1861 and who
left the fund untouched until the year
1917, when he appeared at the bank
and drew out the sum of \$2000. If the
depositor had the money untouched
until today, he would have received
just \$2211.95 over the paying teller's
counter.

Details of straight life insurance,
endowments, 20-year term policies and
annuities were explained in detail by
the Lowell banker. For half an hour
after his extended talk, Mr. Carney
was literally peppered with ques-
tions about banking in general and re-
turned in good humor and with carefully worded
explanations to the most vexing prob-
lems raised in his direction.

The second feature of the after-
noon's program was the appearance of
Attorney Frederic A. Fisher, who fully
revealed in outline descriptive dis-

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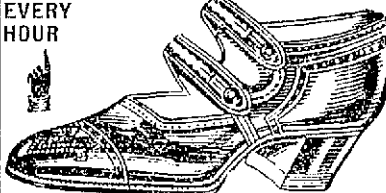
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Slippers... \$1.00
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Selling Out

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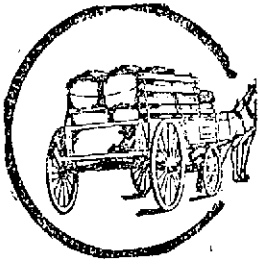
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URGE JAPAN TO ACT TO PAIN ACROSS BACK OFFSET U. S. DECISION QUICKLY RESTORED

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States supreme court, barring Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien laws of California and Washington.

Thus far, beyond preparing instructions for the evidence of Ambassador Hanbura at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action. The possibility for the abolition of dual Japanese and American nationality and for enforcement of the anti-alien laws, passed by the diet 10 years ago, but never enforced, have been under consideration for a year, however. Difficulties in government circles in the enforcing of the anti-alien laws arise from the fact that restrictions of the ownership of land, under the law, would affect citizens of states of the United States, which now permit aliens to own land.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Prime Minister Baldwin on eve of British elections appeals to voters to give him their support in his fight against unemployment.

Although congress is ready to function, little can be achieved in the way of legislation until after the Christmas holidays, Washington dispatch says.

City Comptroller Craig of New York attacks Attorney General Daugherty and declares President Coolidge's formal order permitting his sentence is an unconditional pardon from the president, despite Mr. Daugherty's opinion.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, in address to woolen manufacturers at New York, urges adherence of the United States to the old Hague tribunal rather than to the world court of the League of Nations.

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting President Coolidge's address to congress today through six official stations in the United States. Bishop James A. Healy, prominent figure in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, dies at Little Rock, Ark.

Protestant women start movement at Cleveland conference to give women equal representation with men in the legislative bodies of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

New York Tribune declares that state legal and medical authorities have decided to rid New York city of charlatan dentists of whom it is estimated more than 50 are in New York city and as many more in the rest of the state.

Lady Astor asks British electors to vote early for her and says her only fear is over-confidence.

London Daily Mail declares that disorders at British political meetings were inspired from communist headquarters in London and that newspaper charges that communist bands at Battersea were largely Irish sympathizers.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF OUR FOOD SUPPLY

The December meeting of the New England Home Economics association will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at Perkins hall of the Women's Educational and Industrial union, 241 Boylston street, Boston. Alden E. Briggs, executive secretary of the producer's exchange will preside at the gathering on "The Great Problem of Our Food Supply."

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich of Simmons college will preside at the meeting and all local members of the association are urged to be present.

JOLLY GIRLS' CLUB

The Jolly Girls opened their fall social season with a meeting at the home of President Helen Kirk Tuesday evening. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Miss Helen Kirk; vice-president, Miss Frances Cashman; treasurer, Miss Lillian Jolly. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Catherine Kirk.

Patient Restored to Health and Strength and Regained Weight Lost During Illness

The muscles of the back do the heaviest work of the body and need a constant supply of rich red blood to nourish them. When this fails the term of muscular rheumatism known as lumbago may follow. It is a painful disease but yields to proper treatment.

"I had a dull aching pain extending across my back and the muscles were so stiff and sore that I could not bend over," says Mrs. Nellie Carey, of No. 17 Maverick street, East Boston, Mass. "Finally I became so bad that I was down flat in bed for three weeks, and could not move. I lost flesh so rapidly that I was reduced almost to a skeleton. I only weighed 37 pounds."

"A friend of mine had been restored to health by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I had only taken them three weeks before the pains across my back were away and I grew stronger. In short time I regained my lost flesh. I weigh 150 pounds now. I seldom have an ache or a pain, my appetite is good and my work never tires me out. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and whenever I need a tonic I shall use them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Send for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

MERCHANT FLEET AS NAVAL AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, announced he would introduce a bill providing that the government merchant fleet be made a part of the navy, and the navy take over the duties of that shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation.

The bill would provide that the second assistant secretary in time of peace operate all merchant ships now being operated by the government. The officer would have authority to continue the existing lines and to establish new lines whenever necessary. Personnel of the ships would become naval reserves and regular naval officers could be assigned to them if deemed advisable.

Senator Walsh said the bill also would provide that the ships could be sold to private American interests when these interests found they were ready to operate the lines. He said his plan would prove more economical than the present method of handling the merchant fleet, and would at the same time give the nation a well trained naval reserve.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Turning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't down an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the source of irritation, food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bismarck Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bismarck Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach will digest naturally. Bismarck Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.—Adv.

Christmas Life-Savers For Husbands

Our two best suggestions for solving that problem of "What shall I give my wife this Christmas?" Surprise her with a gift of furniture that will be all her own.

This Sewing Table

of Martha Washington style in solid mahogany is most popular among the women folks. Customers who have shopped around tell us it is priced lower than elsewhere. Only \$25.

Tea Wagons

Perhaps your wife has expressed a desire for a Tea Wagon at some time or other. Make her a Christmas present of this very one. It's one of our best, in rich solid mahogany with drop leaf and rubber tired wheels, as pictured here. \$25.



"Wives,"—You Might Show This Adv. to Your Husbands.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



COMMERCE CHAMBER IS KEPT BUSY WITH MAIL FROM DAY TO DAY

Requests for Information or Assistance Often Require Painstaking Investigation—Diversified Functions of Chamber Require Careful Attention

No small part of the duties at the office of the Lowell chamber of commerce is attention to the daily mail. Every few hours throughout the day one of Uncle Sam's gray-uniformed servants brings a goodly amount of post to the office of the chamber in the Fairbank building.

Strict and careful attention is given every piece of mail. Nothing is tossed aside into the waste basket, until it has been thoroughly perused. To gain a true conception of the many diversified activities of the chamber one should look over the shoulder of Secretary Wells or one of his assistants as they go through the daily crop.

Requests for assistance, information, exploitation, schemes, advertising stunts, get-rich-quick offers and all such have their findings daily. Much in sane, safe and sensible requiring diligent attention. Much is rubbish of the ordinary ash can kind. It has to be carefully looked over, however, before any disposition is made.

The Harding Memorial. Lowell citizens are asked by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the committee on civic organizations, Harding Memorial association, to endorse through the local chamber of commerce the campaign to raise funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late President Warren G. Harding.

Chamber of commerce directors, at the behest of President Edward Fisher, have unanimously endorsed the campaign and so notified Mr. Hoover. Local business men feel complimented by the Harding memorial committee's selecting this city as one of the very few New England municipalities asked to assist in aiding the movement now under way.

Chamber of commerce members in this city will extend hearty co-operation to the memorial campaign. In the hope that the purposes of the movement may be quickly realized and established. The week of Dec. 9 has been

set aside by the association as a time for receiving donations.

Olympic Fund Committee

Secretary Manager George F. Wells has been requested to select three prominent Lowell citizens best suited and able to enlist financial support to assist in paying the expenses of Uncle Sam's Olympic team at the eighth Olympiad, to be held in Paris, France, in July, 1924.

St. Lawrence River Project

The directors have definitely decided to take no further action in the proposed St. Lawrence river development measures at this time. The matter came up about a year ago and at that time the Lowell commercial body declined to join with other New England industrial organizations to promote the proposition.

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts is taking a new and energetic part in the campaign. Local industrialists and manufacturers feel for the most part, that a development of the St. Lawrence would hamper many of our industries by giving free rein to low cost shipping of products from other sections, as well as directly benefiting competitors above the Canadian border.

A Boost For Lowell

The chamber has just received a copy of a trade magazine containing a few nice eclogues about Lowell. In a special article calling attention to the city of Lowell as a growing industrial community with a vigorous spirit not often recognized by some other communities of the "mill city" classification, New England Business, a new industrial magazine, declares several "fairly amazing" things can be said about Lowell of today.

"New building alterations and additions in the business and industrial district of Lowell in the last two years have been more extensive than in the previous ten years.

"Real estate transactions continue heavy, by not so much so as six months or so ago. Out-of-town capital, or rather out-of-town buyers without any capital, have been buying tenement and commercial property in Lowell, in some cases making only a small payment down and selling within a few weeks before they pay any more, and thus clearing hundreds of dollars profit.

"Other substantial evidence of progress is given in several new industries established in Lowell within the last six months, including a new line of furniture manufacturing, and also a new line of silk manufacturing, a branch of the Newmarket Manufacturing company of Newmarket, N. H., the largest silk weave manufacturer in the world. Numerous other industrial concerns have also recently enlarged their capacities.

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Skirts, made of cambric with deep flounce of lace or Hamburg, regulars and outsize; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.15

Chemises, made of fine nainsook and willo loom cotton, strap or built-up shoulder and pretty lace tops, 36 to 46; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.15

Gowns, made of Windsor crepe, nainsook and pride-of-the-loom cotton, lace tops or finished with touch of embroidery, long or short sleeves, 16, 17 and outsize; regular \$1.29 value. Special 89c

Skirts of soft cambric with deep flounce of lace and insertion or embroidery, all sizes; regular \$1.29 value. Special 89c

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Bandeaux and Brassieres, made of Jean cloth, cotton brocade, plain and striped satins, plenty of styles to choose from, 32 to 54; regular 79c value. Special 59c

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, lace or Hamburg tops, 36 to 46; regular 50c value. Special 39c

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Drawers, made of cambric, open or closed, Hamburg ruffle, 25, 27 and 29; regular 50c and 59c value. Special 39c

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The hours and days of classes will be named later and will be whatever time is most convenient for the majority of those concerned. Later in the season there is a probability that the students may have a one-act playlet which they will give at the Opera House immediately preceding the stock production of the week.

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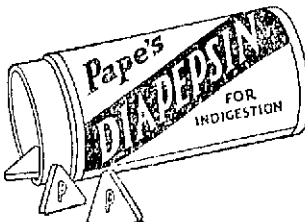
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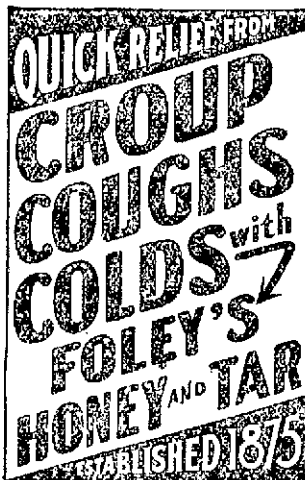
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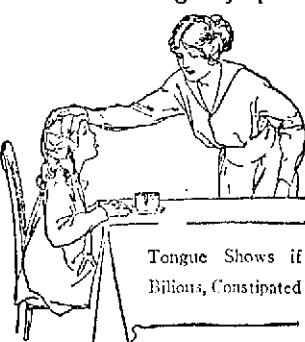
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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup". No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" in your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Adv.

Soaks Right In and Limbers Up Stiff Joints

Pharmacists Call It "Joint-Ease" Because It's for Swollen, Sore, Painful, Creaky Joints Only

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed creaky, pain-racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint-Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint-Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stich in the side, crick in the neck or sore foot because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint-Ease". You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds' rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

Green's Drug Store, bows the drug gist, Fred Howard, dispense it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.—Adv.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE

SPEAKER'S TOPIC

A word picture of the Australian bush life was given members of Red Triangle Village at the weekly Y.M.C.A. dormitory supper last night, by H. O. Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson recently returned from that country. He exhibited many skins of animals and snakes and told a highly interesting story.

The weekly supper will not be held next week, but on December 13 there will be a Christmas tree celebration instead. Archibald D. Grant presided at last night's meeting.

HONOR MEMORY OF

GEORGE H. TAYLOR

The board of cemetery commissioners adopted resolutions upon the death of George H. Taylor, a former board member, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at city hall.

The principal item of new business discussed was the erection of a permanent fence to enclose the new land of the Westlawn cemetery. Various proposals were received from contractors, but no definite action was taken.

Morrill Boys Sons of Battles

posed father of the Morrill boys, had acknowledged the Morrills as his children. Mr. Hogan brought out that while Mrs. Gushka could not recall the day, month and year of her own marriage or of the birth of any one of her own three children, she could recall that Battles had used the words "I acknowledge them" in speaking of the Morrill children.

Asked how the statement came to be made, she said she objected to Battles and his two children and her mother, whose husband was away, living at the same house. Battles at the time told her it was all right as he was just boarding there. His wife, Mrs. Morrill, had previously died. In his conversation she learned that Battles had said he "acknowledged" the Morrill boys and had used the word.

Stage Driver a Witness

Charles P. Blair, an old time stage driver and a Vermont man, was the next witness. He is considerably deaf and Attorney Rogers in questioning him was obliged to keep his voice at a high pitch.

"When did you cease that business for good?" asked Mr. Rogers after witness testified he took up stage driving in '91.

"I ceased it then and there for good," replied the Vermonter tartly.

"I mean when did you give it up," said Mr. Rogers.

"In six years or so," came the answer as a suppressed utter swept the courtroom.

Blair testified that he knew Mrs. Morrill and the Morrill boys and of familiarity of Battles with Mrs. Morrill. He said he understood that the Morrill boys were children of Mrs. Morrill and Battles and that he so understood long before the couple were married.

Local Man Called Today

Herbert J. Spear of 114 Dugwell street, Lowell, followed Blair on the stand. Mr. Spear said he is a first cousin to Mr. Battles, who died in 1910. In 1908, according to Spear, he came here to work and found his cousin and Mrs. Morrill living together here in Lowell although unmarried. The two children, Ross and Myron, were with them.

Spear testified that he remonstrated with his cousin at the time that he was more unconventional than he should be. At the time, Mr. Spear says, Battles told him the two children were born to Mrs. Morrill and that he was the father of them. Battles said he was willing to marry Mrs. Morrill, who was then a widow.

Feared Wrath of Sister

"What was the main objection to such a marriage?" Mr. Spear was asked.

"Well, his sister Rosa and Myra L'Esperance objected to his marrying her," said the witness. "The Rosa is presumed to have been Mrs. Gushka, who died and left the estate for which so many are now striving to share."

"Did you see Battles after he was married?"

"Yes, sir, I saw him the next morning and he reached in his pocket and showed me a marriage certificate. He said to me then, 'I've previously acknowledged to you that those boys are mine and now I'm showing you that I've legally married her.'"

The case is expected to take all of today and tomorrow before being concluded.

Cherry & Webb Co. After-Thanksgiving Sale

Complete Store-wide Clearance—Regardless of Cost or Loss—1000 Garments Must Go Friday and Saturday

Making room for the many Christmas shipments on the way.

Coat Sale

Offering

985 Coats

At the Season's Banner Prices See the Wonder Values at

\$35
\$48

A Wonder Group of Wrappy, Utility and Dress-Up Coats—Usually selling to \$50—Bolivias, Stevannas, Francine and Stewarts Cloths—Generous fur collars and cuffs of Wolf and Moufflon. By far the finest values of the season at this price

Luxurious Dressy Coats—Regularly sold up to \$65.00—Wrap-around, side-tie, tiered effects and circular flares. Made from all the rich soft surfaced fabrics popular this season. Fur collars of Viatka and Natural Grey Squirrel, Beaver and Platinum Wolf. See these groups before you buy

6 Groups of Highest Grade Fabric Coats with rich fur trimmings, of finest beaver, viatka and natural grey squirrel and platinum fox, in collars, cuffs and panels—

34 COATS, selling to \$65
\$90. Now

21 COATS, selling to \$75
\$100. Now

13 COATS, selling to \$85
\$110. Now

8 COATS, selling to \$95
\$125. Now

5 COATS, selling to \$115
\$150. Now

4 COATS, selling to \$125
\$175. Now

Women's and Misses' High Character

Dresses

In Great Mark-down Groups

214 Dresses Selling to \$22, in satin canton, canton crepe, taffeta, velvet, in black, navy, brown and gray. Twill weaves, in coat styles—semi-tailored with panels and embroidery—\$17
ery. Sizes 16 to 42

239 Dresses—Selling to \$35, satins, velvets, satin cantons, crepe and georgette, roshanara, crepe romaine and a fine selection Pointe \$21
twills. Sizes to 51

145 Dresses—Selling to \$42.50, fine silks \$28
and twill weaves. Now

189 Dresses For afternoon, evening and street wear—Jacqueline crepe, roshanara, satin canton, jacquard chiffon velvet, charmeuse and fine twills. Sizes to 50. Now \$38

34 Dresses—Selling from \$52.50 to \$75, in exquisite broadened chiffon, velvets and crepes. French hand beaded models included. \$48
Now

Fur Coats

At Savings You Cannot Overlook! Buy NOW for Christmas Giving!

48-In. Plain Sealine Coats, \$100
were \$145. Now

45 and 48-In. Manitoba Seal Coats, skunk and natural squirrel trimmings; were \$225. \$150
Now

45 and 48-In. Natural Raccoon Coats, All \$250 values. Special \$195

42-In. Natural Muskrat \$125
Coats. Now

48-In. Marmink Coats, Marmink striped like mink. \$145
Special

\$395 Jap. Mink Wrap, 45 in. long. Now \$295

45-In. Plain Hudson Seal (Dead Muskrat). Sold up to \$350 \$265

Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and cuffs. Now \$295

Cocoa Caracul Jacqueline—\$125
Fox collar. Now

FIRE—SMOKE—WATER

Coats

Snappy looking stripes, plaids and plain woolen materials, all full lined, some with buckles and side ties—

\$10

Coats

Sport Checks, Velours and Fur Trimmed Coats. A wonder value group at

\$10

Coats

Wonderful grouping of high grade Coats—Velours and Polos, in stripes and overplaids. Many with fur collars. Sizes up to 51.

\$14

Dresses

Pick from Canton Crepes, Velours, Wool Jerseys and Twills. Every dress up to the minute in style.

\$10

Dresses

Bring two stunning new style Dresses, cleverly tailored from Pointe Twills, in navy, black and brown. All sizes.

\$12

Cherry & Webb Co.

Xmas Suggestions

Practical Gifts that will outlast the Yuletide season and express a steadfast affection and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver—

All of these items are offered at splendid savings Friday and Saturday.

Fur Chokers and Scarfs

Fine Values—Fine Gifts

Fur	Now
Blue Opossum	\$10.75
Stone Marten	\$29.75
Mink	\$16.50
Squirrel Chokers	\$ 8.50
Fox Scarfs	\$29.75
Double Opossum	\$ 7.50

The Blouse Shop Offers

Thrilling Values

Dinner Blouses—A new shipment of these exclusive models; sold up to \$18.50. Now \$7.95

Silk Blouses, selling to \$7.98. Now \$5.00

Voile and Dimity Waists and White Broadcloth Overblouses—Peter Pan, V neck and square neck styles; hand made, long sleeve models. Splendid sweater waists. Regular and extra sizes up to 36. Regular \$3.98. Now \$2.69

Dimity and White Voile Waists in V neck and Peter Pan styles, flit and Irish lace trimmings; regular and extra sizes to 34; were up to \$2.75. Now \$1.69

The Thoroughfare Shops—Special Values

108 Pairs Wool Hose, medium weight in plain colors and heather mixtures. Black, brown, buff and grey, were \$1.25. Now .95c

324 Pairs Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, high spliced heels, elastic garter top; black, grey, cordovan, gray, Log Cabin and gold. Special \$1.65

Broken Lots Silk Kerchiefs and Scarfs, sold up to \$3.98. Less than cost \$2.00

\$7.95 and \$12.95 Silk Tuxedo Sweaters, broken lots for clearance. Open, orchid, jade green, gray and dark colors. Below cost \$2.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

Silk Jaquettes and Slip-ons, fancy weaves and colors, were \$6.98 and \$8.98. Now \$5.90

Worsted Slip-ons, Jaquettes and Tuxedos. Going at \$2.39, \$3.69, \$4.89

Brushed Wool and Mohair Scarfs, all reduced. Prices range \$1.79 to \$5.79

Women's and Misses'

Beacon Bathrobes

Special at

\$5

Others \$2.98 to \$10.00

Girls' and Infants' Shops

Third Floor

Velvet and Wool Crepe Dresses, all so fine style, were up to \$16.75, sizes 6 to 14. Now \$9.95

Fur Trimmed Coats, values to \$17.50, side tie style, 6 to 14 years. Now \$9.95

Children's Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6. Many pretty colors. Special \$1.98

Little Tot's Brushed Wool Sets, Sweaters, Leggings, Cap and Mittens, sizes 1 to 3 years, wanted colors; values \$3.98. Special \$4.49

NOTED HARVARD STAR REFEREES LOWELL-LYNN BASKETBALL GAME

LOWELL DEFEATS LYNN, 41 TO 35 IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME

Hard Fought Battle Replete With Spectacular Plays—Fontaine and Ryan Leading Scorers—Foley and O'Connor in Fine Form—Roscoe Fitts, Joins Lynn

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P.C.
Clinton	10	2	.833
Lowell	8	3	.727
Lynn	7	4	.636
Fitchburg	1	10	.091

In one of the fastest and best exhibitions of basketball seen in this city in many a day, Lowell triumphed over Lynn in a New England League game played at Crescent rink last night. The score was Lowell 41, Lynn 35.

The game marked Lynn's first appearance here and while the visitors got away to a rather poor start they progressed and gave the locals a bitter battle all the way. The shoe city outfit embraced several players from Boston and as soon as they became familiar with the local court they uncovered some high class basketball. Lynn outwitted Lowell, Watson, Bloomberg and Whalley are big fellows but they traveled around the hall like lightweights.

DECLARES WOTTON'S HORSE WINNER

The National Trotting association has sustained the decision of race judges made at Golden Cove park on September 1, when Isaac E. Wotton's horse, Maxwell, was declared to have won over Kay Forbes, owned by Harry Ridge of Haverhill, in the free-for-all race.

The decision of the judges was protested by the Haverhill horsemen. The starter at the track had refused to act in his capacity, claiming that there was not sufficient time between the calling of the last heat and sundown to run off the race. A new starter was substituted and the race run off with Maxwell winning.

The trotting association, after much discussion, has just passed a resolution to allow records in trotting and pacing races for distances less than one mile, which would cover such tracks as Golden Cove, where the oval track is short. The decision will give harness horses with sprinting abilities, but lacking endurance qualities, an opportunity to make short distance records and win purses.

THE NUT CRACKER

It is reported that the vigorous, rebuilding Bill Leonard's fighting nose, unscathed, among other things, 11 dozen pairs of enemy boxing gloves.

In declaring that he intends to retire after taking on three more opponents, Mr. Dempsey loses much of our respect—it shows he has no originality at all.

Yule men have apologized for tearing up the Harvard road poster, saying they were only trying to get a picture of the poster for the Harvard team.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

A delegation from Lynn, headed by Manager Charlie Shea and M. J. Sullivan, attended the game. They largely enjoyed the splendid exhibition but were naturally disappointed at the outcome.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM

The Wood's College basketball team has come into the limelight. It is composed of the following stars, many of whom have come from the city. The team has put in several hard practice sessions and will be ready to tackle the league in a few weeks. The team has picked several names with teams in and out of the city. The manager would like nothing better than to get a game with Lowell which school of sports open days. Games can be arranged by calling 1921-V.

The St. Anne's A. C. basketball team will line up against the strong Salem High Stars of Salem, Mass., Friday night, at the parish house on Kirk street.

This team is rated as one of the best along the north shore, having twice captured the title in the North Shore League. It was with regard to the management had to call off last week's game, but the team from Nashua sent a telegram two days to look up another game.

The first out-of-town game will be played at Malden, December 28, when a truck will be engaged to take the team followers to the scene of the game.

St. Anne's A. C. basketball team will conduct a dance December 29 in the parish house.

St. Anne's have several open dates in February. Send all challenges to Richard H. Durkin, Jr., 11 Crane street.

BASEBALL DEANS EXPECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Deans of the Coast League baseball clubs expected to put over some deal at Chicago next week at the annual convention of the league.

Each and every one of the teaming, stand with one foot on the ball, the league at home. The teaming, stand with one foot on the ball, the league at home. The teaming, stand with one foot on the ball, the league at home.

BOXING — Moody Club Crescent Rink, Thursday, 8.15 10 Rounds PHINNEY BOYLE VS. YOUNG TANSEY, Roxbury

PRINCETONS VS. PONIES BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Rival Centralville Football Team Meet to Determine Championship

Just when the fans had begun to think that 1923 football had passed into history, the Princeton and Ponies aggregation and bitter rivals, revived interest in the games by announcing that they will come together on the Lakeview avenue grounds next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The game was arranged following a vigorous protest on the part of the Princeton aggregation, the champions of the Princeton. The teams have never met before, but their respective merits have been the subject of heated controversies since the middle of the season. The Princeton aggregation, the Ponies after defeating Centralville eleven, the Oakleaves. The Ponies have two victories to their credit over the Oakleaves.

In Sunday's game, the teams will answer the referees' questions, evenly matched as regards weight. In experience, the Ponies will have the advantage, but the Princeton are confident of an off-day being made to secure Irving Leavitt, captain of the Princeton A. A. to referee, and Danny O'Connor, captain of the Princeton aggregation, as both these stars are well equipped with inside knowledge of the conditions game and are likewise disappointed in the result of the game. The game should proceed along even terms.

The game themes used by both teams in the scheduled games all season will appear on either on the Lakeview avenue grounds. The rival coaches, Bill Crossland of the Ponies and Owen Norton of the Princeton, met and agreed that no so-called "ringer" will be allowed to participate. It is also being arranged to have the game marked on the field.

Among the players eligible to take part in the game are: Princeton A. A. Capt. Carley, Carroll, Platus, Corbett, Govey, Burns, Tobin, Brown, Murray, Kelly, McMahon, Hart, Gribble, Mahler, Eastman, Ponies: Capt. McDermott, Riley, T. and M. McDonald, Knight, T. and J. Carley, Leavitt, Aubin, Caney, Holden, Chabrous, Martin, Sadeau, Nerney, Campbell.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The New Lowell bowlers have a night out on the United States ballroom floor in the Manufacturers' League. The league of the American bowlers leads the individual scores with an average of 122 for 24 strings. The standing and averages:

Team	W	L	P.C.
Lowell	10	2	.833
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Lowell GABRIEL CLUB LEAGUE

Win Lost P.C.

No. 1	10	2	.833
No. 2	8	3	.727
No. 3	7	4	.636
No. 4	1	10	.091

Individual averages: M. O'Brien, 92.7; R. Shaffield, 80.1; B. Barrett, 84.2; Conner, 89.5; Shannon, 81.5; Tighe, 80.1; John Leonard, 79.7; Harvey, 79.6; Daly, 78.8; Kennedy, 78.8; Paul, 78.8; Murray, 78.8; L. J. Leonard, 77.1; Ryan, 76.1; McGarhan, 75.5; Handley, 74.1; Flommes, 73.5; Young, 73.1; Purcell, 73.0; Cunningham, 71.8; J. O'Brien, 71.5; McSamaga, 71.1; P. Donahue, 70.5; Murphy, 69.2; Donahue, 68.2.

High single, Shaffield, 111. High three string total, M. O'Brien, 305.

MEMORIAL MFG. LEAGUE

The office force continues to top the standing in the Memorial Mfg. League with 14 wins and 8 defeats. The Shop department is a close second with 11 wins and 10 losses. Ponton, with an average of 190.7, is the best individual bowler.

Team	W	L	P.C.
Office	14	8	.636
Shop	11	10	.524
Worcester	10	11	.476
Yale	10	11	.476
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Yale	10	11	.476

High team total, Khaki, 114; second string, 114; third string, 114. High individual three string, P. Ponton, 225; second string, 125; third string, 125.

High individual single, Sheridan 125, second string, 125.

Individual averages: Ponton 160.7, Lane 85.5, P. Ponton 85.2, Sheridan 85.0, M. O'Brien 84.2, Ryan 84.1, Leonard 84.1, Ryan 84.1, Leonard 84.1, Ryan 84.1, Leonard 84.1.

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BOYLE AND NORTON MEET IN MAIN EVENT—DUFFY AND O'NEIL IN SEMI-FINAL

With a big delegation coming from Roxbury and a record local advance sale, indications point to one of the largest crowds of the season being on hand tonight when Phil. J. Boyle of Lowell and Tansy Norton of Roxbury renew their quarrel started here, two in the main and final event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink.

A fight from Jack Williams, manager of Norton, says the Roxbury youth is in perfect condition, due to two weeks of diligent training at Chick Hayes' gymnasium in Boston. Norton boxed with Newport Johnny Brown and a number of other rugged performers. As a result, according to Williams, he may never be in better condition. He is bubbling over with confidence and is going into the battle not satisfied with obtaining a decision on points, but determined to win within the distance by a knockout.

Boyle, realizing well Norton's ability, paid strict attention to training, under the direction of Jack Leahy. The latter says Philney is fit for the battle for his career. Boyle did considerable road work and worked out every afternoon in the gymnasium. He engaged in light boxing and played hand ball. He feels that after his showing of two weeks ago he will be much better in tonight's engagement and looks for another verdict in his favor.

John Duffy and Benny O'Neill, local boys who fought several high class battles, will have at it in the semi-final. Frankie Ryan, the knockout artist from Lawrence, will meet Sallor Stanley of Charlestown in an preliminary. In the other Tommy Leonard of Lowell and Johnny Mellette of Lawrence are slated to perform.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Next year's baseball season took on a lively aspect today as officials of the major and minor leagues began to assemble for their meetings which open here next Monday, and continue throughout the week. All the baseball officials of the league are expected to be here, with arrangement of 1924 schedules, exchange of players and league disputes to follow the sessions.

The American League meeting, called for December 11, is one day in advance of the joint session of the major leagues called by Commissioner Landis. Directors of the league are to assemble December 10, to formulate the policy to be followed in the joint meeting.

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Principal interest is centered in the intercollegiate league composed of Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Yale. League play does not begin until January, but most of the colleges have extended preliminary schedules. Among league followers, Yale, last season's champion, and Columbia are expected to furnish two of the strongest entries, though another "dark horse" such as were the Elis last season, may show unexpected form. Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Army fives are among those swinging into action this week while next week, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Lafayette and Penn State will get under way.

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The following are the committees in charge of the various booths: Candy, Cora Garnett, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. V. H. Harker, Mrs. M. L. Varian, Miss Esther Douglas, and Miss Marion Barnett; aprons, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, chairman; and the Misses Lois Braden, Sally Mason, Dorothy Pratt, Frances Graves, Dorothy Morris and Ethel Vance; cake, ladies Aid society of the church, with Mrs. Justin L. Richardson as chairman; ice cream, John Hawker, Leonard Wilcox, Harry Swain and Frank Cowdry; lunch, Herbert Vance, chairman; grates, Cecelia Bartlett, chairman; and Miss Frances Graves; fancy work table, Mrs. Willard Richards, chairman; Mrs. Harry T. Davis, Mrs. George R. Tanner, Mrs. Gilbert Barnett, Mrs. John Hawker, Mrs. William H. Riley, Mrs. Ralph Crane and the Misses Margaret Seaton, Marion Seaton, Ruth Lacker and Helen Mansfield; bureau, Mrs. Miss Doris Howker, chairman, with the assistance of the children in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the Sunday school.

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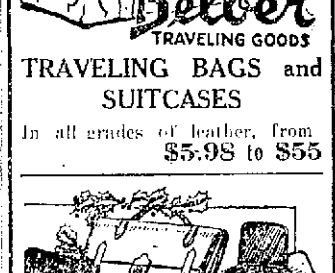
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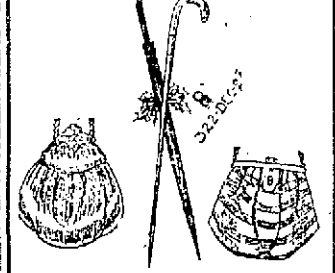
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As was the case on primary day, Ward 5 carried off percentage honors, polling 75 per cent of its registration and showing a gain of 15 per cent over its nomination figures. The largest net gain, however, was shown in Ward 2, where the vote jumped from 26 to 60 per cent of the enrollment. Ward 3 advanced 25 per cent, and Ward 4, 25 per cent. Ward 6 again won the booby prize without any serious opposition, although it advanced its vote from 24 to 49 per cent, still the low water mark of the day.

The following table gives at a glance the election day vote by wards, the corresponding registrations, the percentage involved, the primary percentage and the net gain for each district:

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1	2945	2094	67	49	21
2	1153	1957	66	26	20
3	2638	4158	63	42	21
4	1671	2322	72	47	25
5	1515	2060	73	50	15
6	1560	3204	49	24	16
7	2593	4293	61	31	30
8	2301	4222	55	31	24
9	2255	4031	56	32	25

AUTO STRIKES COUPLE

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AT THE THEATRES

KITH'S—Vandeville. Feature picture, "On the Banks of the Wabash," 2 and 5.
OPERA HOUSE—Popular. Stock Players. "The Handmaid," 2 and 5.
MEHREZ'S—Continued. 1 to 10.15. "The World is a Stage," with Dorothy Phillips. "Gallop," with Jack Hoxie.
STRAND—Continued. 1 to 10.15. "The White Horse," with Jack Hoxie.
HAYES—Continued. 1 to 10.15. "The World is a Stage," with Dorothy Phillips. "Gallop," with Jack Hoxie.
CROWN—Sixty Cents an Hour. "Crested Log Cabin," 2 and 5.
ROYAL—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, with Mary Miles Minter. White Hall, 2 and 5.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

The annual Christmas sale at the Whistler house, under the direction of the Lowell Art association, opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The sale includes various handcraft articles in textiles, metals and wood carving as well as Christmas cards.

The sale is an opportunity for securing Christmas gifts distinctly out of the ordinary and also will materially assist in the operation and maintenance of the Whistler house, which is badly in need of painting and general repairs. The sale will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and a generous patronage is urged.

WOMEN OF Y. M. C. A. PLAN ANNUAL FAIR

The annual fair and entertainment of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held at the association building next Wednesday and Thursday. Supper will be served on both evenings and many attractive booths will be erected.

WILL REPLAY SOCCER GAME
The Abbot Worsted and the Pacific mills of Lawrence will replay their soccer game of last week at Pine Village next Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. Last week's engagement in Lawrence ended in a tie score, and as the two teams are bitter rivals, the game should prove one of the best of the season.

VALVES—Hoffmans, Alrid, Russell, Globe, Gate, Radiator, etc.

Pipe Covering and Cement

SINKS—White Enameled, Roll Rim, Flat Rim, Plain.

CLOSET SEATS—White, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Cherry and Mahogany.

PLUMBING and HEATING SUPPLIES

Welch Bros. Co.
73 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL

HENRY S. WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL
\$1.00 BOTTLE **63c**

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FROM HER ATTACK OF ASTHMA WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTOR PILLSBURY

consideration of the senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations.

Reduce Taxes
The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the fiscal condition of the nation during which the president called attention to the through the budget system and economy in expenditures, exclusive of the postoffice department, had been brought down to \$2,000,000,000.

**CALL FIREMEN TO
END SMOKE SCREEN**
Smoke from a boiler located in a cellar at 303 Middlesex street, refused to follow its usual course and go up the chimney this morning, and instead filled the whole house with smoke, causing the occupants to ask fire department aid. No fire except that in the boiler could be found by the firemen.

BASKETBALL TEAM
The basketball team have started practicing basketball and are anxious to make games with fast teams of their weight. The team is composed of grammar school stars including Fales, Powers, Fortuna, Allen, St. Pierre, Jean St. Pierre, Moran, Barry, Moriarty, Glinivan, Burns.

President's Address
To Congress
Continued

importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, I thought I may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable

Information Wanted

Relative to address of WILLIAM F. MOON, temporarily residing locally—Address, Geo. L. MacFarlane, 225 Fifth avenue, New York City.

EAGLES, NOTICE!
All members of Lowell Eagle are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, John F. Conboy, 123 High street, THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held.

By order
THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included:

Government operation of the war-built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the coast guard, to combat gun smuggling; rigid regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for laws.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army; more submarines for the navy; and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unbearably high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the federal coal commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper machinery; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of co-operative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans and assistance in exportation through the war finance corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale price of the

properties not a major consideration.

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence.

Extension of the civil service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the northeastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation on child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the secretary of the interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

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NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM OPENS

Mayor Throws Switch For
New Centralville Circuit of
Street Lamps

Splendid Illumination in
Bridge and First Streets
and Along Boulevard

Lowell gained a decided municipal asset last night with the opening of the new ornamental street lighting system in Bridge and First streets and along the Lawrence boulevard as far as the city line at the old car barns. While the new system, known as Type B, is not as elaborate or costly as the white way system, it runs it a close second in appearance and results and city officials and Electric Light Corp. executives who have worked upon it were entirely satisfied and pleased in every particular.

It was exactly 1:35 p. m. when Mayor John J. Donovan threw the switch at the Perry street plant which put the system in illumination. In the party were Councilors James J. Gallagher and Frank K. Stearns, Dennis J. Murphy of the board of public service, Engineer Stephen Kearney and Asst. Street Supt. Joseph Garrity and newspapermen. Power Sales Engineer Percy J. Wilson of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was the official representative of the company. There was no particular ceremony attached to the opening of the system, but it was epochal as are all things which represent forward progress in the municipality.

The moment the system flashed on all persons who saw it were conscious of the vast improvement created. There are 49 lights in the system, beginning at the spur railroad track across Bridge street at the entrance to the Massachusetts mill and continuing along the bridge, where there are nine lamps, taking in the square formed by the intersection of Bridge and First streets and Lakeview avenue and continuing down First street and along the river side of the boulevard as far as the Lowell Dragon line.

Perhaps the system does the greatest amount of good on Centralville, which for years has been inadequately lighted. The new lights now installed there give splendid and safe illumination.

The effect of the system upon motorists approaching the city from Lawrence will be instantaneous, for the lights give solid but most effective notice that Lowell has been reached.

There are many points of the system to recommend it. First and of transcendent importance is the absolute lack of glare around the lights. They are of 1000 candle-power, but are so mellowed as to give the maximum of illumination without the disturbing element of glare. Also, the lights are not expensive as street lighting goes. They will be at night burning and will cost \$32 per lamp per year. This cost is against the average of \$100 per lamp for the white way lights.

The globes used are of rippled glass made especially for the Electric Light Corp. for this particular system, and it is the first commercial use of the glassware producing a light of this color. The globes are pear-shaped.

The system put into operation last night by the mere throwing of a switch represents an entire year of work, study and research on the part of the Electric Light Corp. engineers.

ASSOCIATE---TONIGHT

BATTLE OF MUSIC
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra vs.
"Mal" Hallett's Orchestra

Latest Dance Hits—Admission 55c

SPECIAL!

To introduce the VIVAUDOU Toilet Articles in our retail store, we have made arrangements with the Vivaudou Company to sell

One 25c Can of Mavis Talcum Powder and one 50c Box of Mavis Face Powder

BOTH FOR **48c**

TALBOT DYEWOOD & CHEMICAL CO.
40 MIDDLE STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Much Uncertainty Evident as
Electors of 549 Constituencies Go to Polls

To Decide Country's Future
Policy for a Long or Short
Period

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, returning 361 members of parliament are casting their votes today to decide the country's future policy for a long or a short period, as the case may be.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term; but if the majority is small a short life and not a particularly merry one, will probably be the lot of the new administration.

Which of these alternatives was before the country could no more be indicated today than at any time since the dissolution of parliament. When the last campaign speech had been concluded last night, and the last canvases made, the electoral experts still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting; and although the candidates, in many constituencies felt themselves in duty bound to predict certain victory for their own party, they were not inclined to express confidence that they would be entitled to write the letters "M. P." after their names.

assisted in every possible way by those officials of the city who were interested, hardly the mayor, the board of public service, the engineering department and Frank K. Stearns, Councilor from ward 1. The company officials believe the system is the very best that can be secured today for the money involved, and the city representatives last night placed the approval stamp upon it.

The system may be the forerunner of extensive changes in the present incandescent system throughout the city, both in need of alteration in many places and offering an opportunity for better lighting at a reduced cost.

Of peculiar interest in connection with the inauguration of the system was the fact that Dennis J. Murphy, who watched the proceedings yesterday, turned on the switch which set the great white way into illumination in 1915, while serving as mayor.

CENTRALVILLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of the Centralville Social club last night, in the club rooms on West Sixth street, Emile Galarnan was re-elected president and other officers were elected to serve for the coming year.

A short business meeting preceded the election of officers and was presided over by President Galarnan. In addition to Mr. Galarnan, the following officers were elected: Vice president, Fritz Pavanan; secretary, Raoul Guimond; treasurer, Hector Dupuis; directors, Pierre Brousseau, Dayline Soudard, Lorenzo Brassard and John Bouthillier; auditors, Joseph Nadeau and Len Keroack.